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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MINOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

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CHAPTER II.

Others were "munching" crackers. The majority however, occupied themselves in digging a trench back of our parapet, with bayonet and hands for protection against what might be yet to come at this point.

Time passed and we began to think that this holy and beautiful day might possibly be a day of rest. This was not to be so. There was a sharp and piercing report of a twelve pounder gun, from a rebel battery beyond the woods, west of the Chancellor House, and the shell came screaming through the air, passing over us without doing harm to any one. Instantly there was commotion among the men.

We knew that this was the opening gun of an awful day. A short period of quiet suspense followed, and then the Confederates attacked us all along the line, with all the energy they could muster. The battle was steady, and more furious than before. In anticipation of a possible break in the line at our point the 153rd P. V. was sent in to help us, which they did nobly. We repulsed the enemy in our front. But a batch of sharpshooters, hid in the tree tops to our right, and a battery to our rear, getting perfect range of us, killed and wounded quite a number of our men. Against this attack we could do nothing only endure. After pelting us for some time the fire of this battery suddenly ceased, and the sharpshooters alone kept up their fire on us. Back of us and beyond the Chancellor House, a great battle still raged with dreadful fury. Above the noise of battle arose tremendous shouts and cheers. It was the "Rebel Yell."

We always easily distinguished the high pitched, pipy "Rebel Yell" from the strong, deep, hoarse cheers of the northern men. This "Rebel Yell" became more earnest and more continuous as time passed and we knew that we were losing ground. With us it was quiet; not a shot was fired, except by sharp shooters in the tree tops to our right, who now and then struck some of our men. Captain Forster of Company "A" was shot through the fleshy part of the neck, under the chin. His voice was gone; he could only whisper. We hurried him to the rear for surgical aid. Fighting gradually ceased. It became quiet in our front and we believed the Johnnies had gone away. Some one proposed to go over and find out whether they had all left. I did not know much about war and battles at this time so I said, I will go for one. The boys laughed at me. I climbed over the parapet and the 2nd Lieutenant of Company "A," E. J. Burkert, followed me. He went half way and turned back. I was nervous and hid in a bush and watched for some time, half expecting to be shot or captured. I could not see a living thing and thought it would be great to go the whole way. I was quite sure now that the Rebels had left this point; I crept along and soon entered their works. There was not a living Reb. remaining. Greatly relieved on this discovery I returned and reported—"No enemy remaining in our front." This information was reported to Head Quarters. But never afterwards was I quite so highly inquisitive, and never again "scouted" on "my own hook."

It was now well on in the afternoon, and the roar of battle around Chancellorsville continued unabated. The "Rebel Yell" plainly told us that we were steadily losing ground. We discovered that the Confederates were in possession of the entire Chancellorsville plain, and also of "Hazel Grove Heights," rendering our part of the line also untenable. There was not a rebel in sight. But their batteries had perfect range of us and shot and shell were coming thick and fast, doing greater damage than before, knocking down trees and brush and men. We found that the entire left of our line had been withdrawn and we were being cut off. The fighting here was finished and all that remained for the rebs to do was to come and get us. In a few minutes more we would all be prisoners. We were in great suspense. The "Rebel Yell" was rapidly coming nearer and still we clung to our line, awaiting orders to retreat. The few officers that were left were undecided in the absence of orders. Some one in the ranks started an emergency call, "Assemble on the left, pass it along." It was "passed along," and as it pass-

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EXTRAVAGANT LEGISLATURE.

Session Just Adjourned a Record-Breaker for New Outlays. New Commissioners, Departments and Functionaries Created to Help Distribute the State's Plethoric Revenues.

The Legislature, which finished its regular session Thursday of last week, claimed credit for having finally killed a number of vicious bills. With the smoke of battle cleared away, however it is seen that in multiplying offices and increasing salaries this Legislature has far exceeded that of any of its predecessors, since 1895, at least.

The session of 1895 made extraordinary provision for party henchmen wanting jobs; but it is improbable that when the comparisons shall be finished the record of this Legislature in this respect alone will be found eclipsed by that of eight years ago.

In extraordinary expenditures, as a whole, the Legislature of 1903 beats the record, having kept up close to the limit of the unprecedented growth of the State's revenues.

The one subject of new offices and increased salaries is enough to demonstrate that the Republican machine managers cannot in coming campaigns boast of financial economy in this Legislature.

Three new departments—Fisheries, Mines and Highways—are established, the Governor having signed the bills for them. In other departments additional deputies, bureaus and many clerks are provided for.

The position of Commissioner of Fisheries, with $3000 salary, is new, and so is the provision of $1800 for his clerk and stenographer. The late Mine Bureau, with Roderick as a $3000 chief and one clerk, develops into a Department, with Chief Roderick getting $4000, a $1600 assistant, two $1400 clerks, a $1000 stenographer and a $900 messenger.

The Highway Department, to which there has been comparatively little objection since the House amended it, is the outcome of the Sproul Good Roads bill. It will cost about $8000 annually for salaries in the Harrisburg office, including $3500 for the State Highway Commissioner. Of the $6,500,000 to be spent for good roads in the next six years, $500,000 will be used in each of the ensuing two years.

The Judges' salary increase bill alone adds $207,000 to the State's annual payroll.

In the Forestry Department a $2500 deputy and a $1500 clerk are added. The Factory Inspector's Department gets 12 additional deputies, each with $1200 salary and traveling expenses; an additional clerk and two increased clerical salaries.

In the Agricultural Department the chief clerk's salary is raised from $1600 to $1800, and proportional increases are made in the pay of the stenographer and messenger.

In accordance with Governor Pennypacker's wish for safety of archives, a division of Public Records is created in the State Library. The librarian may appoint for this division such assistants as the Legislature may authorize. He begins with one such assistant.

The salary of the State Arsenal keeper is raised from $1500 to $2500. Employes who have been paid out of contingent fund are made regular, as follows: A $1200 stenographer and $1200 common clerk for the Governor, a $1000 clerk for the State Librarian, and in the Internal Affairs Department, a $1000 clerk, a $1000 stenographer and a $1400 clerk. Added to this department is a $1400 superintendent of the New Bureau of Railways.

The Banking Department is authorized to take out of the contingent force and make regular a $1400 clerk; the Treasury Department a $2000 bookkeeper and a $1000 clerk; the Public Grounds-Building Department, a $1000 storekeeper and a $900 stenographer; the Agricultural Department, a $600 messenger, and the Senate, three additional pages at $2 a day.

In the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office the Deputy Secretary's salary is increased from $2500 to $3000; chief clerk's, $2200 to $2500, and several contingent employes have been made regular.

The Attorney General is given a $2200 law clerk.

All the foregoing are laws, together with one empowering the Board of Game Commissioners to appoint a Deputy Game Protector in each county to be paid what constables now receive for similar service.

Proposed additional State expenditures not yet warranted by Pennypacker's signature are as follows:

Increase from $5000 to $8000 in the State Treasurer's main salary, for the benefit of the slated Republican candidate for that office, Prothonotary Mathues, of Delaware County.

Full pay for the remainder of the term of Judges who may retire on account of being 70 years old and having been more than 30 years on the bench.

Cambria and Dauphin Counties each to have an additional Common Pleas Judge.

A Division of Horticulture, with a $2500 deputy and a $1200 clerk.

A $2400 chief draughtsman for the Internal Affairs Department, and in the same department these additions:

A $1000 assistant to the Chief of the Industrial Statistics Bureau; and two $1600 draughtsmen.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ lecturers at summer assemblies of associations incorporated to promote education.

Increase from $3 to $6 a day of the wages of the Senate and House chaplains.

Five thousand dollars for the expenses of a Water Storage Commission of five men, to be appointed by the Governor to investigate the causes of the overflow of rivers and water courses and recommend remedies.

Making the smallest calculation upon retired Judges and a few other mere estimates necessary, the foregoing items for new offices and increase of salaries amount to $354,500 a year.

That is only a drop in the bucket of extraordinary expenses. Laws have been made appropriating $25,000 for a silver service to be presented by Quay, Penrose and others to the war ship Pennsylvania; $50,000 to the State Board of Health as an extraor-emergency fund; $300,000 for Pennsylvania display at the St. Louis Exposition, to be expended under the supervision of the Commission of twenty-five appointed by the Legislature's presiding officers and Governor Pennypacker; $12,000 to the Free Library Commission for Traveling Libraries, and $10,000 to pay $2 per copy for any authentic history that may be published of any regiment, battery or other unit of a military organization of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The only monument or tablet bills which the Governor has signed are the appropriations for Pennsylvania tablets at Antietam and for a $20,000 monument in Pittsburg to soldiers of the Tenth Regiment, which Colonel James E. Barnett commanded in the Philippines.

Awaiting Pennypacker's signature are a $5000 for transportation expenses of Pennsylvania veterans to the dedication of the monument at Andersonville, Ga., to Pennsylvania soldiers; $2500 for Vicksburg memorial tablets of Pennsylvania commands; $7500 to a Commission to buy ground for Missionary Ridge and Wauhatchie monuments to the Seventy-third and One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania Regiments, and $7500 for a monument at Hanover, Pa., in memory of the civil war engagement there.

Other monument bills not yet signed by the Governor are those for Germantown battleground and Middle Spring Cemetery, Pa., and the fixing up of the Governor Ritner monument. He signed the appropriation for the Pennsylvania monument at Shiloh.

The appropriations awaiting Pennypacker's signature include $5000 to the "American Art Society of Philadelphia," and $50,000 to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Unsigned extraordinary bills in the Governor's hands include an appropriation of $68,000 to the Valley Forge Commission, mainly for land; $115,000 for the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives; for contracts between coal mine operators and mine workers to raise a fund which shall go into the State Treasury for the establishment of a Miner's Home, or homes for old crippled and helpless employes of the coal mines; $500,000 for Homoeopathic Hospital for the Insane, near Allentown; $40,000 for a Consumptive Sanitarium at Mont Alto, and appropriation for the purchase of an Eastern site for a Hospital for Epileptics and the Feebleminded, the entire cost of buildings and grounds to be $500,000.

Exclusive of the $354,000 for new offices and increased salaries and of whatever the Miners' Home might cost, the foregoing bills amount to $2,642,500.

Among other bills of more general importance in which the entire State is interested the following are now upon the statue books as a result of the work of the Legislature:—

Fixing the minimum salary to be paid public school teachers of the State at $35 per month.

Prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than twelve hours in each calendar day.

To the great surprise of scientists several flourishing colonies of beaver have been found in the State. A law has been enacted to prevent the capture or killing of these animals under fine and imprisonment.

The scandal over attempts to patent the coal lands lying within or along navigable rivers for their great values several years ago caused the repeal of

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NO PAY FOR DIRECTORS.

Senate Cuts Out Provision in the Association Bill.

When the bill paying school directors $2 for each day's attendance at county directors' association and an addition of 3 cents mileage came up in the Senate. It was amended by Senator Patton, of this district, to strike out the provision allowing the per diem pay.

Senator Patton, who has been a warm supporter of every measure benefiting public schools during the session, took the floor against the bill on the ground that it made the office of school directors an office of profit for which politicians would eagerly grab. He said that if the bill became a law it would take from the school funds of the districts of the State over $60,000. Nearly every county in the State now has a school directors' association which annually meets during institute week. This bill provided for meeting at other times than during the week of institute.

Senator Patton had the bill amended so as to take from it the payment per diem to the directors. He contended that to be a school director was a great privilege; that the passage of the bill was not being asked for by the directors of his district and he believed that in view of the fact that the Legislature had recently passed a law fixing the teachers' minimum salary at $35, which he had warmly supported, it would be considered by districts a hardship if they were compelled to pay $2 per diem to school directors for attendance at the county association. The amendment was carried.

Senator Patton's amendment is in accord with the views of the editor of the Reporter. When the resolution asking the Legislature to pass a county directors' association bill was before the State Directors' Association at Harrisburg during the winter, the writer moved to strike out the per diem clause. The motion provoked some discussion, but was lost.

Thanks to Senator Patton for his amendment.

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the act of July, 1897, permitting that to be done.

The nuisance of fence painting and the disfigurement of the landscape by hideous signs is abolished by a law which prevents the placing of such signs or posters without the written consent of the owner of the property.

Providing for the appointment of boards of visitation composed of six reputable citizens for institutions, societies, and associations caring for dependent, neglected and delinquent children. This and several other bills relating to the welfare of delinquent and dependent children comprised a complete set of laws relating to the cases of that class. Of this number was the bill providing that no child under the age of sixteen years shall be committed by any magistrate or justice of the peace to any institution for the purpose of correction or reformation, but all applications for such commitment shall be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county. And another act was that providing separate places of detention for children.

Making it a misdemeanor for persons unlawfully to use or wear the insignia or button of the Spanish-American War Veterans, or the official decorations of Spanish-American or Philippine war societies.

Changing the form of licenses to be issued to persons about to be married so that the age, previous married condition, if any, of the applicants shall be fully set forth.

Reorganizing the National Guard of the State by providing for the organization of a regiment of cavalry, the establishment of regimental bands and of a hospital corps of 450 men.

Authorizing the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to use extreme measures in the killing, muzzling or restraining of dogs to prevent the spread of hydrophobia.

Making it a misdemeanor punishable by not less than $100 fine for any person to sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person under the age of 21 years.

Fixing the pay of clerks of Election Boards at $3.50 a day.

Providing for the payment to Justices of the Peace of $3 a year for taking care of election boxes.

Providing for the publication of orders or rules made by the courts in counties having a population of less than 300,000 to be distributed by the County Commissioners.

To authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a hospital or asylum for restraint, care and treatment.

The total number of bills presented to the Governor up to the present time has been 621. The number now in the Governor's hands is 412. Recalled for amendment, 29; vetoed, 25, approved, 153.

Hospital Aid Society.

The Hospital Aid Society met at the Presbyterian manse Monday, April 20th at 7:30 p. m. Five new members were elected making a total of eighteen. All present were most enthusiastic in their expressions of interest and their satisfaction in having even a small part in promoting so worthy an object. The society voted to forward the dues received from women members to the Auxiliary treasurer at Bellefonte to be applied to the repairs now in progress and to use the dues of men together with any contributions that may be made, for the purchase of materials for hospital supplies. The following extract from a letter from Mrs. A. O. Furst, president of the Bellefonte Auxiliary, will interest the readers:

"If we get an appropriation from the state, which we are led to believe is a certainty, and with the subscriptions we hope to receive from our citizens, we think in a short time we will have a very complete hospital—but that is only a beginning. The expense of keeping up the running expenses alone will amount to four of five thousand a year. Many of the patients are able to pay but a small amount—and some not anything."

The following articles are needed and the members of the society will be glad to forward contributions entrusted to them: Bedding for single beds, old linen and muslin, kitchen utensils, dishes, canned and dried fruit, fresh vegetables, groceries, table linen and towels. Fresh eggs, butter and chickens are always in demand.

Any of the above articles may be left at the Presbyterian manse, or with any member of the society.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday evening of each month. The next meeting is to be at Dr. Hosterman's and will be devoted to making articles for the hospital.

The names of those desiring to become members may be presented at this or any subsequent meeting.

Odd Fellows' Day.

The nineteenth annual anniversary of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Association will be observed in Milton, Tuesday, 28th inst.

The officers of the association are: President, William H. Kiess; secretary, Henry B. Eberly; treasurer, Harry T. Kreamer, all of Williamsport.

Five thousand buttons bearing the inscription, "Meet me in Milton April 28th" are being distributed by the local lodge.

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary association was organized in 1884, on the 26th day of April, in the City of Williamsport, for the prime purpose of celebrating this day, and it has flourished from that time forth, until to-day it is recognized as one of the permanent auxiliaries to the cause of Odd Fellowship in the State of Pennsylvania.

DEATHS.

JOHN LOVE MARTZ.

Last Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, John, the bright little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, of Tusseyville, died after an exceedingly painful illness of one week. The little fellow was first afflicted with tonsilitis; then Bright's disease set in and the end came quickly.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. J. M. Rearick, pastor of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, of the Presbyterian church. The friends met at the home at nine o'clock and then proceeded to the Tusseyville church for the service. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

MISS MARY BARNHART.

Miss Mary Barnhart, who formerly made her home at Williamsport, some time ago went to Pittsburg to care for her sister, Mrs. Stone, where she took sick, she was taken to the hospital where she died in less than twenty-four hours. Her remains were brought to Oak Hall, where the funeral was held from the home of her parents. Appendicitis was the cause of her death. She leaves to mourn her death her parents, one brother Frank of Pittsburg and three sisters, Myrtle and Grace at home and Mrs. Stone, of Pittsburg, this is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart that has died within six months.

Miss Ella Bricker, daughter of Sheriff Bricker, of Mifflin county, died in Trenton, N. J., at the age of twenty-two years. She was a trained nurse. Miss Bricker was a niece of Mrs. Scott Bricker, of Boalsburg.

S. Z. Thomas, a young man aged thirty years, who had been ill for a long time, died at his home in Greene township, about two miles east of Loganton. A wife and two children survive.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

April Court begins Monday.

Meeting of Progress Grange in the Grange Arcadia Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg, visited Mrs. Maggie Harper last week.

Merchant Wieland, of Linden Hall, was in town Friday on the lookout for farm products.

Harry Furey moved from Potters Mills to Altoona where he will be employed in the car shops.

Porter Odenkirk has a good clerkship in one of the offices of the Logan Steel Works at Burnham.

Dr. Wycoff, who has been practicing medicine at Loganton for some time, recently located at Glen Campbell, Indiana county.

Mrs. Laura Meminger, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Stuart, of Tyrone, last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Lee, in this place.

Miss Edna Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, assistant postmistress at that place, is ill with typhoid fever.

Dr. W. E. Park, who has been located at Nelson, Tioga county, since last September, is enjoying a splendid practice. He is well contented with the location.

Friday night a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte. The parents not only are delighted over the babe's arrival, but there seems to be visible signs of gratification on the faces of the grandparents.

The centennial number of the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin is finely illustrated and contains fifty pages. The number is a splendid piece of art and reflects great credit on the journal.

Wm. Reiber, of Colyer, elsewhere in this issue advertises twenty colonies of Italian bees for sale. Mr. Reiber is an experienced apiarist and finds the business profitable. He has the latest improved hives, and is up to date in methods.

Mrs. Gettig, who last spring made sale at her home near Linden Hall, has gone to Braddock, where a son and Miss S. Elizabeth, are located. George I. Gettig, of Braddock, assisted his mother in preparing her goods for shipment and accompanied her to her new home.

Messrs. Clayton Stover and Harry Hagen, the former a son of Jeremiah Stover, deceased, and the latter the son of John Hagen, of Farmers Mills, were in town Friday night. These young men are the coming leaders in their locality when their generation becomes the active force.

The country press everywhere announces that the telephone girl is the most promising maiden on the matrimonial market. That condition surely prevails in Centre Hall. With two exchanges in Centre Hall there would not be a shadow of a chance for a new customer to "talk sweet" over the lines.

Richard Brooks and brother Cloyd, were callers Friday. Mr. Brooks is farming under a plan that is likely to become popular in the future. He and his landlord, Capt. Boal, have a like interest in all the stock and products of the farm, and when sales are made the cash is divided. The plan is working splendidly.

Send the news to the Reporter. When you have occasion to write the Reporter state your occupation, how long you have been at your present location, etc. The Reporter is anxious to become acquainted with its patrons, and at the same time acquaint its readers with your location, occupation, business, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook, of Spring Mills, were in town Saturday. Mr. Shook is one of the Shook Bros., and called at the Reporter office to arrange for advertising the Sharpless Tubular cream separator which the firm is selling. Among the recent purchasers of separators were John E. Rishel, of near Linden Hall; J. M. Heckman, tenant of the farm of Merchant W. H. Meyer, at Centre Hill, and Samuel Homan, of Farmers Mills. The Shook Brothers also sell the U. S. cream separator.

James H. Smetzler attended the banquet at Williamsport Thursday night given to employes of a portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad who had been in the continuous service of the company for a period of twenty-one years, he being one of the three hundred and sixty who shares that distinction. Mr. Smetzler began work on the L. & T. at Spring Mills twenty-six years ago, and in 1884 he was transferred to Centre Hall and made section boss from Gregg station to a point one and one-half miles west of Spring Mills. He keeps his portion of the track in good repair, and has received praise on a number of occasions for having performed the work at very low cost to the company.

New York City.—Tucks of all widths and arranged in every possible way are seen upon the latest gowns and waists and are as charming as they are fashionable. The very pretty May Manton waist shown suits young girls to a nicety and is appropriate for all the soft and pliable fabrics now in vogue. The original is made of white batiste with trimming of Valenciennies lace and is well suited to confirmation, to graduation and to general summer wear, but soft wools and simple silks are equally effective. The lining can be used or omitted as best suits the material.

MISSES' TUCKED WAIST.

The waist consists of smoothly fitted lining, the front and the backs. The front is tucked to yoke depth only, and forms soft folds below, but the backs are tucked for their entire length. The trimming is arranged on indicated lines. The sleeves are tucked for several inches below the shoulders, then fall free and are widened to form the soft full puffs that are finished with deep cuffs. At the neck is a standing collar.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, three yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and one-half yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with two and one-half yards of insertion and three-eighth yards of all-over lace to trim as illustrated.

Lines of Grace and Beauty.

The present day Empire gowns require great artistic skill to produce without obtaining a hardness or stiff effect, which was quite unknown to the soft supple flowing garments worn in the days of Josephine's court. The fair Josephine de Beauharnais, as immortalized at Versailles by David, certainly bequeathed to the world of fashion a gown which is in every way seductive to feminine charms, while it is admirably adapted for the robe d'interieur, the toilette de bal, or the robe de diner. The Empire gown certainly ranks to-day as a picturesque example of the refined and artistic taste of the gracious wife of Napoleon the First. It is an inheritance which all fashionable women of to-day strive to possess, for a perfectly attired woman surely displays her individuality and refinement in her own particular style and simplicity of dress.

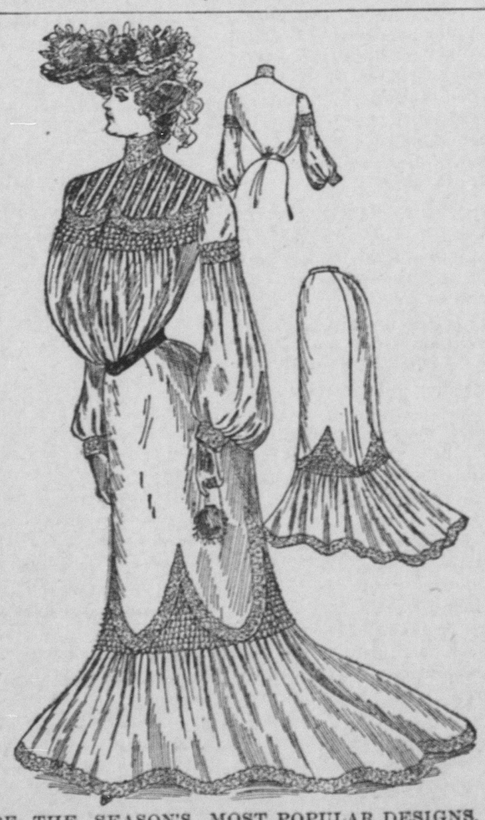
Lines of grace and lines of beauty are the primary considerations of the well appearing woman of to-day. Everything else must be subservient to these two factors. The most supple and clinging materials, with harmonious trimmings, are sought for. No style introduced seems to fit the manner of dress more than the fringe which was brought out in the early autumn. It was a little stiff and ragged then, but that now brought forth by the maker cannot be improved upon. It is satiny, soft, and while it posseses enough body seems to shape itself in just the curves and draperings desired. Many of the handsomest new gowns are garnished with it. One, a wedding dress to be sent to England, was in wood brown cloth, the entire front being of wide brown fringe. The three rows were so arranged that they came to a point in front, and the emplecement or yoke about the hips was of narrow bias bands of taffeta, brought together with herrihbone stitch. The back of the skirt was sunpleated, and fell very full and gracefully. The corsage, made with wide ceinture of brown taffeta, was sunpleated, and over the shoulders was a pointed collar, finished off in wide fringe. The collar was made similar to the emplecement on skirt. The cloth was sunpleated, and the pleatings made small and of as little of the goods as possible, to produce the effect such as is accomplished in crepe de chine or collenne. There is a special quality of cloth being prepared just now which is almost as soft and fine as silk.

Dainty Hair Ornaments.

One of the daintiest of ornaments for the hair is a jetted ribbon tied in French bowknot fashion. It is invisibly wired and arranged on a fancy jet hair comb.

Girls' Gibson Dress.

So-called Gibson dresses, or those made with pleats over the shoulders that give a broad effect, always are becoming to little girls and are much in style. This stylish one designed by May Manton combines the familiar waist with a side pleated skirt and is both new and attractive. As shown it is made of dotted pique of the new, soft sort, and is trimmed with collar and cuffs of lace and worn with a pleated girdle with tasselled ends in place of the plain belt, but all the heavier cotton and linen fabrics, and such wools as cashmere, serge and the like are equally appropriate.



ONE OF THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR DESIGNS.

The waist is made over a body lining that is smoothly fitted and closes at the centre front, and itself consists of fronts and backs. The pleats are wide and extend over the shoulders, concealing the arm's-eye seams, but are so at the left shoulder and beneath the pleat at the left side of the front. The sleeves are in bishop style, with straight cuffs. The skirt is laid in backward turning side pleats that meet at the back and form a wide box pleated effect at the front. It is seamed at the waist and closes at the left of the centre beneath the pleat.

The quantity of material required laid as to give a tapering effect to the figure. The closing is made invisibly

GIRLS' GIBSON DRESS.

for the medium size [eight years] is five and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, or three and one-fourth yards forty-four inches wide.

Be Enthusiastic--You Can if You Try Hard.

By Margaret Stowe.

IT is like feeling a breeze on a warm, dusty day to meet any one who is enthusiastic. You immediately revive from your apathy, your eyes glisten, your pulse beats faster, and all interest in life is renewed.

This strong mental activity combined with optimism sends out so much of its vital force to you that the effect sometimes lasts for days, and you are amazed at the amount of work that you have accomplished during that time.

If one mind has the power to create that atmosphere, every mind has the power to do so.

It is a peculiar thing that the majority of people think, because characteristic qualities are mental, that we have no need to trouble about the seemingly defective ones; in fact, some will argue "we are made that way, and it does not lie in our power to alter such circumstances," yet if they have any physical defect they will go to untold trouble, discomfort and suffering to remedy it.

You meet a friend, and remark how apathetic and lethargic he has grown. He will sigh and answer, "Yes, I am not as young as I used to be," never dreaming that that one admittance is a mental suggestion helping to weaken him more than ever.

But before leaving him casually hint that his hair is growing thin and gray, and see his expression change.

A new light is born in his eyes—the light of determination.

If one would only spend a few minutes morning and evening in mental work as applied to self-improvement, he would soon find himself rounding out an equalized and well balanced mental being.

Children are natural little enthusiasts. Encourage it. Don't crush it out of them with lectures or nagging, as so many mothers thoughtlessly do.

Enthusiasm will help them up on the road to success. It will make them friends and enable them to keep the same. It will clear their judgment and keep their minds fresh and their bodies young.—New York Journal.

Winning Life's Battle Together.

By the Rev. James L. Tryon.

IT is a great thing for husband and wife to win the battle together, to have the same aims and to be in mutual sympathy at the same time. When a man begins life poor, with a debt, as his legacy and his younger brothers and sisters as his care, it is the woman's place to help him economize, not to claim every dollar for herself as fast as he earns it, nor to make his burden heavier by needless extravagance and use of credit. When he desires to rise in the world, whether he be struggling for an education or entering upon a public career, she should not hold him back by her lack of ambition, nor drag him down by her moral weaknesses, but bravely and cordially say: "I am going along with you." Discouragement only requires him to study how he can overcome the objections raised, to postpone his plans, or to fall behind in the race when he should be pressing on towards the mark of his high aspiration.

But if this should be said as a caution, how much should be said in gratitude. No one could even tell what is due to those wonderful women who in this aspiring age have done their duty to the fullest, those generous and loyal souls who have waited through the long years of preparation and hardship, when the indications of ability in their husbands have been so slight as to cause distrust among their friends, who have managed the household, worked in the factory or the store, spoken on the lecture platform, or written for the press, and made sacrifices unnumbered and unknown. All praise for these, the angels of success. No crown too rich with love's bright jewels for their exceeding great reward!

For Happiness in Marriage.

By Thomas W. Higginson.

SO far from accepting the theory that marriage is justly to be regarded as a business transaction, I should claim it to be one of the best means of securing happiness in married life that young people should not only love each other warmly but should begin poor, if possible, and thus have the discipline of mutual sacrifices, and the pleasure of making their way upward in prosperity by gradual steps. It is one of the merits of human nature, or at least of American nature, that a young girl may be brought up to every luxury, and may still, after marrying the man she loves, take a positive delight in sacrificing, for his sake, all her previous ways of living; and she will do the honors of the log-cabin as if it were an ancestral hall. I knew a young girl connected with a fashionable New York family, a person of whom her own aunt said to me that of all the girls she had ever known, this one was least fitted to be a poor man's wife. She became the wife of a young naval officer who was not even a lieutenant, but only an ensign; and she went and lived with him at a naval station, and managed so well as to save money on his first year's scanty pay. Such a beginning of married life seems to me very desirable. I am conscious of no stocial aversion to wealth, but I think it is a bad thing for young people to begin with; that they are better off without it, and that it always gives them a sense of security to look back in later life on their day of small means.—Success.

Greatest of All--A Father's Love for His Daughter.

By Prof. H. T. Peck.

THE love of a father for his daughter is, I think, the very purest love that earth can know, the love that comes the nearest to what we all imagine the divine love to be. The love of a husband for his wife when it endures the storm and stress which mark the period of mutual adaptation, is wonderfully beautiful; yet it had its birth in passion, and the memories of its early years remain to keep it very human. The love that is given to a father or a mother is strong and deep and lasting; yet it lacks the exaltation and supreme emotion which are necessary to the love which has no flaw. The love of a father for his son is intense and overmastering; yet there is a touch of personal pride, of almost conscious egotism, in it, which renders it not wholly selfish and serene. But the love of a father for the girl child who has been born to him is more than any other love on earth, in its purity, its unalterable constancy, its power of self-sacrifice, its profound delight, and its infinite tenderness.—Cosmopilitan.

SHOULD READ ALOUD.

An Accomplishment That is Neglected Too Much Nowadays.

Reading aloud well is as an accomplishment ranking next to music as a means of entertainment at home and in the family circle. In a past generation the long winter evenings were looked forward to with pleasing anticipations, which were realized when they were chiefly spent at home, and going to parties was the exception. The father, mother, and children all gathered in the common living room, and one read aloud while others busied themselves with some handiwork, and all, save very small ones, who had an early bedtime, listened with attention and interest. There is much talk just now about the study of child nature. It would astonish some of these students could they know how much of good literature intended for mature minds was comprehended and appreciated by children when they were given a chance to become acquainted with it. Scott's novels, "Paradise Lost," "Scott's Poems" and other similar reading have been a strong factor in forming a good taste in literature when heard by children from seven to ten years of age. Such children have of their own volition learned large parts of "The Lady of the Lake," "The Lay of tht the Last Minstrel," and many small poems of great merit. One lady, recently dead, took pleasure, when long past her eightieth year, in repeating gems of poetry learned in her early girlhood.

There is too much light and trashy reading for children. They are left too much to themselves in choice of books. Parents are too apt to be engrossed in their own pursuits to give their children the proper training in reading aloud at home. Too much dependence is placed on their being taught at school. At school there is not sufficient time to give each child all the exercise in this that is needed. Reading aloud should be a home habit. One principal of a school has recognized this, and is making an effort to encourage children in the habit. He gives a credit to children for home reading aloud, and asks a report from the parents, and also gives the pupil an opportunity to tell to his class the things he has read. The responsibility of a child's education is not wholly the teacher's. The teacher is simply to supplement the efforts of the parent, to supply what is inconvenient or impossible for the parent to give. Schools are not intended to take a parent's place.—Milwaukee Journal.

A Pitiful Failure.

A woman who cannot make a happy home is the most pitiful failure in the world, even though she have every other talent on earth.—New York News.

Feminine Tact.

Tact in a woman is like good spelling. Its presence is taken as a matter of course, while its absence is always adversely commented upon.—New York News.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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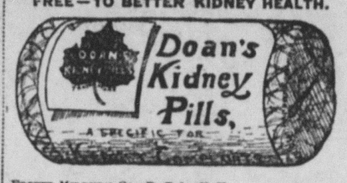

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Idle Conversation.

When will women in business realize that nothing is more disturbing to a busy man than the idle conversation many women indulge in during business hours! Such conversation wastes both time and money and makes her an unmitigated nuisance more than anything else.

As a matter of fact, it is not easy to find a taciturn woman, according to the Baltimore News. It is almost impossible to discover one who, given sufficient provocation, will not tell the story of her life to a sympathetic person, when she should be writing letters or adding figures. Sometimes a solitary woman will put a whole office to confusion by an untimely word here and a five-minute conversation there. The women who have been successful in the business world have been the few who knew when to hold their tongues and where.

There are women who avow themselves able to talk while they work, and to do a task as well to an accompaniment of chatter as they do in a profound silence, but they will be lucky if they can induce their employers to believe this. And, in deed, it is not true, for no one can do two things at the same time and do them well.

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Henry W. Marsh, aged 76, was drowned in the Mahoning river.

Louis Bergener, of Beaver Falls, was arrested on a charge of conducting a speak-easy.

The voters of Wooster township, Wayne county, decided for saloons by a vote of 120 to 128.

At Corry, Vera McLean, a High School girl, attempted suicide by shooting with her father's revolver.

At Washington the presbytery of the Presbyterian Church elected Rev. R. N. Houston, of Cross Creek, moderator.

The body of Thomas Cunningham, who disappeared from Monongahela on March 2, was taken from the Monongahela river near Shire Oaks.

After six years of litigation the court at Butler ordered the school board of Bruin borough to pay to the school district of Parker township $3213 as a final settlement.

Lieut. Walter Seamans, of Company C, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., of Uniontown, against whom charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred by Maj. S. W. Jefferis, of Pittsburg, has resigned.

The dead body of Frank George, a prominent resident, was found lying along the railroad tracks in Latrobe. He had been struck by a train.

Melancholy over sickness, Daniel Follmer cut his throat at Milton and died.

At New Castle, the coroner's jury held George West for the death of Ralph K. Stiver during a quarrel.

In the State Senate five bills, relating to the coal miners, was passed finally. The bills are as follows: Providing for a home for old, crippled and helpless mineworkers and their wives, the same to be maintained jointly by the employes and employers; prohibiting the employment at any work to persons under 21 years of age in or about anthracite coal mines more than eight hours a day; revising the Mine Inspection law and providing for an additional inspection district to be created out of Dauphin county; amending the mining laws so as to make the ton of 2240 pounds the basis from which to calculate the earnings of miners; requiring all mine foremen and their assistants to make daily examinations of all working places and traveling roads in the mines to see that the roof and sides are properly timbered and safe for men to work in.

Mrs. Olive Groff, of Conestoga township, died from burns received when her clothing became ignited. She was 29 years old.

The York Board of Health has reorganized by electing Dr. J. R. Spangler president, John D. Jenkins secretary, and Dr. J. Frank Small health officer.

Francis Britton, of Reading, a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad brakeman, was instantly killed in a wreck in the company's yards in Harrisburg.

The body of Anthony Scuming, aged 30, who leaves a wife and three children, and who was caught under a heavy fall of coal at Ellangowan colliery was dug out by miners, who worked many hours.

Congressman Daniel F. Lafean has been notified that thirty-two additional rural free delivery routes will be established in York county at an early date.

The wave of prosperity following the settlement of the coal strike has inaugurated the greatest building boom Carbondale has experienced in years, and as a result building contractors have granted a liberal increase in wages to employes.

The Chester Postoffice clerks, who are connected with the national association, have elected delegates to the convention to be held in Philadelphia on May 30. They are Charles Longbotham, Jr., John Cramp and John G. Moseley.

John, a young son of Reuben Stoneback, of Zeiglersville, was accidentally shot by his brother while gunning for sparrows. The shot entered the lad's face and body, and he is in a serious condition.

Prof. R. R. Rodgers, of DuBois, has taken charge of the Clearfield Business College.

James Starr, of Penfield, was attacked by hiccoughs, which physicians are unable to check.

The Youngstown Lead and Zinc Company, with a capital of $600,000 has been organized, with J. Craig Smith as president.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Company's "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Aside from prevalence of strikes and possibility of further interruption to industrial activity next month on this account, the business outlook is most gratifying. Despite some unfavorable weather, eastern retail trade has been heavy, and jobbing activity in Summer fabrics indicates expectation of a vigorous consumption as the season advances. There is less complaint regarding deliveries due to better traffic facilities. Railway earnings in March increased 13.8 per cent. compared with last year, and 24.1 per cent compared with 1901.

"In the textile industries there are still adverse factors, notably the labor controversies at cotton mills. Beyond a moderate revival of export purchases for China, there is no increase in the sales of cotton goods, both sellers and buyers awaiting some more definite information as to the future.

"Wool has been fairly steady since the month opened, but none of the March decline is recovered. New business is small at eastern shoe factories, but this is seasonable and no apprehension is felt. Moreover, current shipments are much heavier than a year ago, and activity is assured for at least two months after work begins on Fall contracts. Domestic hides have lost part of the recent recovery, and imported skins are also somewhat cheaper.

"Staple products develop irregularity as the season advances, and speculation has again become a prominent factor. Failures this week numbered 197 in the United States, against 198 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.15@3.30; best Patent, $4.70; choice Family, $3.95.

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Oats—New York, No. 2, 39½c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 43c; Baltimore, No. 2, 42½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20.00; No. 2 timothy, $18.50@19.00; No. 3 timothy $15.00@17.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.—We quote: Cabbage—Danish, large, per ton, $12.00@14.00; new Florida, per brl, $1.50@2.00; Charleston, per brl, $2.25@2.75. Potatoes Maryland and Pennsylvania per bu, 55@60c; Eastern, per bu, 55@60. Egg plant, Florida, per orange box, $2.50@3.00. Onions—Yellow, per bu, 50@60c, red, per bu, 40@50. Celery, Florida, per case, $2.50@3.00. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per brl, $1.40@2.00; Western, good to choice, per brl, $1.25@1.75; No. 2, all kinds, 50@75. Sweet potatoes—Potomac, yellow, per brl, $2.75@3.00; North Carolina, yellow, $2.50@3.00; Eastern Shore, yellow, $2.50@3.00. Yams, $1.50@1.75. Tomatoes, Florida, per carrier, $1.50@4.00. Asparagus, per bunch, 5@30c. Strawberries per qt, 10@20c. Cukes, Florida, per box, $4.50@6.00. Spring onions, per 100, 50@60c.

Butter—Separator, 30@31; Gathered cream, 29@30; Prints, 1-lb, 29@30. Rolls, 2-lb, 29@30c; Dairy pts. Md. & Pa., Va., 28@29c.

Eggs—Choice Maryland and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Virginia and Western 14c; Western Virginia 14c; Southern 13½c; duck eggs 24@25c. Jobbing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese—Large, 60-lbs, 14¼@14½c; lo, 36-lbs, 14½@14⅝; 23-lbs, 14½@14¾.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, hens, choice, —@16c; do young toms, choice, —@14; do old do, 12@13. Chickens, hens heavy to medium, —@14c; do old roosters, each, 30@35; do young, good to choice, 14@16; do do, rough and staggy, 13@14; do spring, 28@32; do winter, 18@22. Ducks, fancy large, 15@16; do do, small, 13@14; do muscovey and mongrels, 14@15. Geese, Western, each, 40@60. Guinea fowl, each —@25.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk clear rib sides, 11c; bulk clear sides, 11¼; bulk shoulders, 10; bulk fat backs, 18 lbs. and under, 10; bulk bellies, 11; bulk ham butts, 10; bacon clear rib sides, 11¾; clear sides, 12; bacon shoulders, 10½; sugar-cured breasts, small, 12; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cuts, 10½; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 10½; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 11¼; sugar-cured California hams, 10¾, canvased and uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 13¾; hams, canvased and uncanvased, 15 lbs and over, 13; hams, skinned, 14; refined lard, second hand tubs, 10¾; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10¾; tierces lard, 10½.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selections, 10@10½c; cows and light steers, 8@8½.

Live Stock.

Chicago — Cattle — Receipts 10,000 head, including 100 Texans; active and strong, good to prime steers $5.10@5.60; poor to medium $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders $3.00@4.00; cows $1.75@4.65; heifers $2.50@5.00; canners $1.75@2.75; bulls $2.50@4.40; calves $3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers $4.60@5.00. Hogs—Receipts today 20,000 head; tomorrow 18,000; left over 4000, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers 7.20@7.35; good to choice heavy $7.40@7.60; rough heavy $7.20@7.35; light $6.85@7.20; bulk of sales $7.15@7.40. Sheep—Receipts 12,000 head; sheep steady to 15c lower; lambs steady to 15c lower; good to choice wethers $5.50@6.75; fair to choice mixed $4.00@5.50.

East Liberty—Cattle steady, choice $5.30@5.40; prime, $5.15@5.25; good, $4.90@5.10. Hogs higher; prime heavies, $7.80@7.85; mediums, $7.75@7.80; heavy Yorkers, $7.60@7.70; light Yorkers, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $7.30@7.40; roughs, $5.50@7.20. Sheep steady; best wethers, $5.75@5.90; culls and common $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $7.00@7.25; veal calves, $6.50@7.00.

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[An Interesting Letter Concerning Pe-ru-na.]

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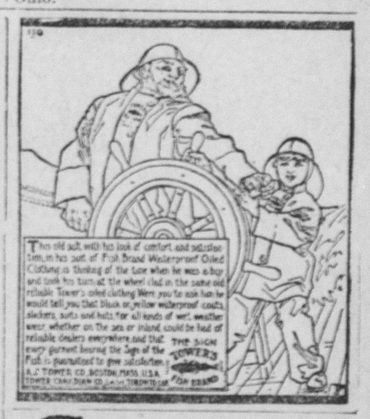

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Spring Mills.

J. F. Rearick was next to fall in line by removing the fence around his property on the hill. The disappearance of all these fences adds greatly to the beauty of the town. Who will be next to follow suit?

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye and baby daughter, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breon.

Calvin J. Hu s, who is employed at Jeannette, recently spent some time visiting his parents, in this place.

Mrs. C. A. Krape spent last Sunday in Bellefonte at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

Rev. McIlnay, the M. E. minister sent here to take Rev. Haven's place, was given a very cordial welcome on his arrival here last Thursday afternoon. He and his family were met at the train and conducted to the parsonage, where a large number of people had assembled to tender them a warm reception. A rich repast furnished encouragement in a more substantial line.

S. Ward Gramley, who has quite a large school in Boalsburg, was compelled to come home Tuesday afternoon owing to an affection similar to neuralgia. He hopes in a few days to recover sufficiently to be able to return and take charge of his work, which is partly in the hands of an assistant during his absence.

John Smith recently purchased from the Hiram Durst estate the property near the hotel now occupied by the widow Durst. He will probably take possession in the fall.

Our schools are closed. Miss Acker has gone home; Jacob Bible has returned to his farming; J. F. Miller is taking a few days off in the stone quarry, and after he is through there he expects to work for Richley Bros., on top of the mountain.

B. D. Brisbin and Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, made a business trip to this town.

Aaronsburg.

Lewis Boob and family, of Akron, Ohio, were called to this place on account of the ill health of Mr. Boob's mother.

Ellery Tice and Miss Leathers, of Howard, were the guests of Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Manten, of Brocton, New York, spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Dr. Holloway and Edna Edmunds, of Salona, spent a few days in the burg.

Zach. Thomas and sister Mary went to Greenburr, to attend the funeral of their nephew.

C. A. Weaver and daughter Ruth, of Coburn, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Adams and children, of State College, spent a week with Mrs. Adams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Cronmiller.

Ebon Bower has returned home after a stay of several months in Somerset county.

Reuben Smull and wife, of Smullton, spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Wert.

Miss Ruth Swabb is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ezra Burd, at Coburn.

Miss Theodora Acker, of State College, spent Sunday with her many friends in town.

Messrs. B. W. and W. C. Wyle made a business trip to Union county a few days last week.

James Wert, of Tusseyville, was the guest of his aged father last week.

Nittany Mountain.

Philip Saul and Mr. Tate while hauling posts off the late Fred Houser's land attempted to take a near cut up through McBride's Gap, and soon they didn't know where they were, until a kind friend put them on the right road.

G. P. Thomas was hauling sand to Centre Hall last Tuesday. Mr. Thomas says it is better to sprinkle sand as it is hauled, but the scribe would not like so much sprinkled on himself. However, tastes differ.

Will Parker and George Treaster are busy making logs for J. Q. A. Kennedy.

David Moyer trimmed Mrs. Kate Horner's apple trees.

A. W. Garner was home with his family over Sunday. He is working at Mingoville for McNitt Bros. & Co.

Adam Rhodes, Black Hawk's stone mason, is putting up some stone work for Dr. Lee.

Ellis Horner, who moved to Bellefonte this spring, was over his old stamping ground last week.

Soll Meyer, of Williamsport, is taking a few days off and is putting in his time fishing in the streams of old Nittany.

William Parker is doing some farming for G. P. Thomas.

John and Newton Garver are getting ready to plant potatoes on the latter's farm.

Linden Hall.

Mr. Corl is able to be out after being housed up for several weeks with an abscess in his head.

The venerable Reuben Page is quite ill from kidney trouble and but little hope is entertained for his recovery. His daughters, Mrs. Noll and family, of Jeannette, and Mrs. Harshbarger and children, of the same place, arrived home Monday.

George Meyer, Harry Keller and Earl Ross are attending school in Boalsburg.

Miss Annie Carper arrived home Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, in this place.

Miss Freda Hess attended the senior assembly in the Armory at State College Friday night.

James Kimport has been confined to the house for several weeks. At this writing he is improving slowly.

George Gettig, of Pitcairn, spent several days here last week superintending the shipping of his mother's household goods to Pitcairn where the family will reside.

Mr. and Mrs John Weibly spent several days last week in Watsontown.

George Page spent several days last week at home, as did also his brother John, of Rebersburg.

Murray's School District.

[Miscarried by the mails.]

Harry Wert and Henry Beck are sawing shingles for H. B. Haugh.

It was rather rainy Saturday evening for watch night, but no doubt the members were there.

Easter Sunday was a wet day, and there was no Sunday school on account of the rain.

C. A. Weaver and J. W. Rachau made a business trip to Lock Haven Friday and Saturday.

John Rossman went to Pittsburg last Thursday to work.

The supervisor has commenced to work on the road.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

On account of a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association at Milton, Pa., on April 28th, 1903, the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania will run a special train, leaving Bellefonte at 6 a. m. and returning leave Milton at 9:30 p. m. One way fare for round trip tickets; good for return on day of issue only. This train is not limited to Odd Fellows, but is open to the public.

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association at New Orleans, La., May 5 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to New Orleans, on May 1, 2, and 3, good going on those dates and good to return reaching original starting point not later than ten days from date of sale, at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at New Orleans between May 1 and 12, and payment of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit to May 30 may be obtained.

The Enlarged Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

"The Sunday Press" is a pretty large paper already, but it is impossible to get into it all we wish without making it still larger. Beginning with next Sunday, April 26, therefore, "The Sunday Press" readers will find two big color and half-tone sections added to what they have been receiving heretofore.

One of the new sections will be especially for women, and will be conducted by Anne Rittenhouse. It will be a magazine of fashion, beauty, strength, social customs and everything that is understood to be of special interest to women readers. Young people read "The Press," but they want a larger representaion in it, so the second new color section will be for children of all ages. They will find there puzzles, games, stories, comic and instruction in how to make things. A fascinating serial story, "The New Boy at Dale," will begin in the first issue of this young people's section.

This means no diminution of strength, variety or interest in the other sections of the paper. Buyers of "The Sunday Press" will get all they have been accustomed to with a great deal of bright, lively and interesting matter in addition. It will pay for everybody to get "The Philadelphia Sunday Press" of April 26.

Are You Going West?

If you have any idea of going west, you will profit in a financial way by corresponding with the Reporter before leaving. Transportation can be secured in such a way that under certain conditions the fare will be refunded. Do not fail to correspond with this paper early.

Beech.

J. I. Lingle, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

F. H. Confer, of Renovo, spent a few days with friends in this locality.

Clayton Frick and wife, of Lexington, are spending a week or two with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lingle.

W. F. McClellan and wife and Miles Barger and wife paid a visit to Pat. Garrity, and found him the same jolly Pat.

The Decker boys have moved their saw mill to Woodward.

D. C. Lingle will peel the bark, and cut the logs on the Ettie tract for A. C. Confer.

Greene Decker, wife and son Joseph left Monday for an extended trip through the west and northwest. Mr. Decker talks of buying a farm in North Dakota and making that his future home.

H. E. Confer is looking for another job. He says the roads are too bad to make anything here.

S. P. Hennigh has his scales completed and is now prepared to weigh anything from one pound to three tons.

Potters Mills

Look out for thieves; there was one house robbed of about two dollars, but the thief was caught by the private detective who made him give up the stolen money. If this occurs again there will be trouble.

Ed. Allison has added a flue to his new house which finishes the house; it is a dandy and will bear inspection.

On Monday J. H. Bitner drove up to F. A. Carson's store with Carson's horse and buggy and got out to load some netting; it rattled and frightened the horse which caused it to run away. It ran out to Perry McKinney's where it was found across the road the lines being caught in the wheel and wound up in good shape and saved the conveyance from being broken to pieces; there was nothing broken but one line. It was fun to see Uncle John trot after the runaway which was gaining on him and leaving him in the back ground. All the women at this end of town turned out to see the fun.

F. A. Carson is the champion fisher; on the first day of the season he caught about twenty trout, the largest measuring fourteen inches and covered with small scales. The like has never been seen here before; it was of the rainbow type.

Mrs. McClenahan's digging iron has not been brought back; ye thieves beware for on the day of judgment we will find out who stole the iron.

If it had not been for the Reporter the scribe would not have known what became of jolly D. R. Secretwood. We re glad to know where he is, and no doubt working at his trade of carpentering. Let us hear from you again Davy.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houser, of Spring Mills, were guests at the home of J. H. Ishler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ripka and daughter Kathryn, of Lewistown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer and son Elmer, of Milroy, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer over Sunday.

Misses. Lola and Mary Fishburn, of Potters Mills, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump this week.

Miss Nannie Miess spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Moyer and together they spent the evening at Potters Mills.

Elmer Stump, of Philipsburg, paid his grandmother, Mrs. Wingard a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bubb, of Centre Hill, were guests at the home of Henry Moyer Monday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Lee is staying with her brother, Alfred Lee, at Boalsburg.

Master Fred Royer, of Potters Mills, visited his brother and sister on Sunday.

Mrs. Leah Shaffer, of Centre Hall, has been visiting her daughter and friends at Colyer the past week.

William Shadow left again for Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, after spending two weeks with his parents at this place.

Henry Moyer, who was on the sick list, is improving.

W. J. Zerby, of Colyer, expects to work for Richley in the near future.

Rock Grove

The roads are in a bad condition; the result of having so much rain.

Edward Bubb and sons have quite a lot of sowing to do.

Misses Susie Bogdan and Mary Jordan were visiting at the home of Annie Kritzer.

John Sheesley, of Boyer, W. Va., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Kritzer, where he will stay a few days.

Jacob Royer and Mrs. Annie Kritzer took the latter's mother home, where she will remain a few months.

Maggie Stiver, of Centre Hall, took dinner with Mrs. Jerry Brown on Saturday.

Frank Armagast visited in town Saturday evening.

Jacob Bitner is improving rapidly.

Miss Rosie Kritzer was home Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Hoover has a sample Milwaukee binder on exhibition at the Old Fort hotel.

(Continued from first page.)

ed along the boys moved to the left, which was exactly in the direction of the new Confederate position, on the high ground around the Chancellor House, from which our troops had just been driven. We halted in the old road; we hurriedly discussed the situation and every other one had a different idea. Cannon balls and shells were coming too fast to bide here long. A twelve pound cannon ball passed within a few feet of us and through the centre of an oak tree near by, two feet thick near the ground, splitting it almost in two for twenty feet upwards. The tree quivered in all its branches as if in agony. This occurrence brought a decision. We knew that, "The 'cop' that fights and runs away, May live to fight some other day."

Farmers Mills.

Very nice weather over Sunday.

A number of young people were out driving Sunday evening.

Henry Zeigler and wife spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rishel.

Miss Lodie Rishel is attending school at Prof. Hosterman's academy, Spring Mills.

The farmers tried to plow on Monday, but it was not too dry.

Mrs. Luther Shreckengost and Miss Pearl Searson, of Union county, were in this community visiting friends and neighbors.

William I. Hagen is getting his new home fixed up-to-date. William is a fine carpenter.

Elmer Hettinger spent Sunday with his friend Harry F. Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver spent Sunday with H. E. Shreckengost.

Harry F. Hagen made a business trip to Linden Hall Monday.

John Lucas and wife spent Sunday with his brother, Wilbur.

Geo. Armbruster and daughter, Miss Lottie, made a business trip to Bellefonte.

M. L. and Henry Rishel made a trip to Bellefonte Monday, to attend to some business.

Peter Smith, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday with M. C. Stover.

Merchant J. H. Rishel has a fine line of groceries and dry goods at reasonable prices.

Smullton.

H. H. Stover, the carpet weaver, moved his chair down to Jacob Walizer's shop and is now ready for work.

W. E. Bair put up a lime kiln this week.

George Smull, who made a flying trip to the west is back again.

Mrs. Amos Fehl and son Noah went to Linden Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. George Smull spent a few days last week at Philadelphia.

Quite a number of the children from this place started to summer school on Monday. Hope they will be successful.

John Mallory made a business trip to Bellefonte last week.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903.

1. The final account of J. M. Heckman and Wm. G. B. Heckman, administrator of etc., of J. B. Heckman, late of Gregg township, deceased.
2. The first and final account of A. S. Williams, administrator of etc., of James Spotts, late of Worth township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Wm. F. Miller and J. D. Miller, executor of the last will and testament of John Miller, late of Walker township, Centre county, Penna., deceased.
4. The first and final account of Harry Eyer and Isaac Woomer, administrator of etc., of Martin Eyer, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
5. The account of C. A. Weaver, administrator of etc., of Levi Stover, late of Penn township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.
6. The first and final account of W. C. Patterson, Guardian of Effie C. Snyder, a minor child of Sarah Snyder, late of College township, deceased.
7. The first and final account of George W. Rumberger, administrator of etc., of L. B. Bathurs, late of Unionville Borough, deceased.
8. The first and final account of John Adam Swartz, executor of etc., of Julia Swartz, of Walker township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of A. S. Walker, administrator of etc., of Catherine Walker, late of Ferguson township, deceased.
10. The second and final account of Rev. B. Gill, administrator of the estate of Lucy B. Gill, late of State College, Centre county, deceased
11. Second account of P. W. Breon, executor of etc., of Peter Breon, late of Potter township, deceased.
12. First and final account of Sarah B. Durst and T. M. Gramley, administrators of etc., of Hiram Durst, late of Gregg township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of J. H. Thompson, admr. of etc., of Mary A. Thompson, late of Worth township, deceased.
14. John P. Harris, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, under the last will and testament of William Thomas, late of Bellefonte Borough in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, hereby renders his tenth (10th) annual statement of trust received by him as aforesaid; being the thirty-sixth (36) annual statement of said trust.
15. The second partial account of H. B. Curtin, administrator of Constans Curtin, late of the township of Boggs, deceased.
16. The first and final account of James J. Lewis, administrator of James Lewis, late of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., deceased.
17. The first and final account of Harry Keller, executor of etc., of Kate Glenn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
18. The first and final account of A. L. Armstrong, administrator of etc., of Sarah Armstrong, late of Spring township, deceased.
19. The account of Harry E. Harter, administrator of Samuel E. Harter, late of Marion township, deceased.
20. First and final account of Thomas Mitchel, administrator of etc., of Robert Glenn, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
21. Account of Wm. B. Mingle, executor of etc., of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall Borough deceased.
22. Second partial account of L. T. Eddy and John P. Harris, executors of etc., of Daniel Boileau, late of Milesburg Borough, deceased.

A. G. ARCHEY, Register.
Bellefonte, Pa., March 25.

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DEATHS.

W. H. STOVER.

W. H. Stover, a life long resident of Aaronsburg, died at his home Thursday morning of last week. His age was seventy-eight years. He was the last survivor of a family of six. He leaves to survive him one daughter, Emma, married to Cyrus Bright, and two sons, Luther and Charles. The funeral took place Monday morning.

Mrs. John Walizer of near Tylersville, Clinton county, died Friday morning from the effects of la-grippe, aged sixty-four years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

E. R. Williams, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in Huston township, died at his home two miles north of Julian, last week. He was in his seventieth year.

WANTED—By the Howard Creamery Company, at the Centre Hall plant, a ton of poultry. Highest price paid for eggs.

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Prof. Will D. Blair will teach vocal and instrumental music in Centre Hall, commencing the third week in April. oapr16

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Eggs	14	Side	10
Butter	20	Tallow	04
Lard	10, 11	Apples	30
Chickens, 7; cash	8	Dried Apples	4
Ducks	—	Potatoes	40
Raspberries	—	Large Onions	05
Ham	14	Beef Hides	—
Shoulder	12	Spring Chickens	—

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat	70
Corn	50
Rye	50
Oats	35
Barley	45

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Butter	21
Eggs	12
Lard	10
Potatoes	35
Side Meat	8
Shoulder	10
Ham	12

Semi Annual Clearance Sale of Overcoats and Suits, 1-4 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-3 off; Overcoats and Suits, 1-2 off.—Montgomery & Co., Clothiers.

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table, in effect May 25, '02.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON. EAST BD

7.37 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 s. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.25 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Williamsport, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.20 p. m., New York 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and past senger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.54 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.52 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.18 a. m., Baltimore, 2.50 a. m., Washington, 4.00 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.3 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.35 a. m., (10.38 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.32 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 921 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS	A M	Eastward. P M
1 38	6 49	Montandon	9 15	4 56
1 45	6 30	Lewisburg	9 00	4 42
1 53	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 35
1 57	6 42	Vicksburg	8 58	4 31
2 05	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 24
2 16	7 02	Millmont	8 33	4 13
2 23	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	4 06
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 41
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 26
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 58
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 1.15 5.15 and 7.50 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.50 a. m. 10.03 a. m. 5.00 5.32 p m, and 8.07 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a m and 4.55 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 4.57 p m

J. B HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. K WOOD, General Passenger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 28, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar	p.m.	p. m.	a.m.
†7 00	†2 40	†6 45	..BELLEFONTE..	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	..Nigh..	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	..Zion..	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 25	3 02	7 07	..Hecla Park..	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 29	3 05	7 09	..Dunkles..	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	..HUBLERSB'G..	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	..Snydertown..	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	..Nittany..	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	..Huston..	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	..LAMAR..	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	..Clintondale..	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	..Krider's S'n g..	8 33	4 25	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	..Mackeyville..	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	..Cedar Springs..	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	..Salona..	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	..MILL HALL..	†8 15	†4 05	†8 25
11 45	8 40		..Jersey Shore..	3 42	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	Wm'PORT	Lve	†2 50	†7 10
†12 29	11 30	Lve		Arr.	2 30	
			(Philad & Reading Ry.)			
7 30	6 53		PHILA		†8 36	11 26
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK		†4 25	7 30
			(Via Philad.)			
10 40			At New York	Lv	4 00	
			(Via Tamaqua)			
P. M.	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896,

EASTWARD. 12½	8½	2½	STATIONS.	12½	WESTWARD 7½	11½
PM	PM	AM	Ar. Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	..Bellefonte..	6 30	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	..Coleville..	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	..Morris..	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 33	..Wolfner..	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	..Hunters..	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	..Fillmore..	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	..Brisly..	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	..Waddle..	7 05	11 06	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	..Scotia Crossing..	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 —	..Krumrine..	7 17	11 20	5 05
5 33	12 24	8 04	..Struble..	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	..Inn..	7 28	11 28	5 —
5 30	12 20	8 00	..State College..	7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

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NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Adam N. Finkle, of Spring Mills has made application to the Secretary of Internal Affairs for ten (10) acres of vacant land situated in Potter and Gregg townships, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Adam Finkle, on the east by lands of John Grove, on the south by lands of John Grove, and on the west by lands of John Grove.

ADAM N. FINKLE,
Spring Mills, Pa.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's court of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed at public sale the real estate of Joseph Bitner, deceased, on the premises in Centre Hall, Pa.,

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1 P. M.

This property consists of Dwelling House and Outbuildings and five acres of land, more or less, and is located on Main street. The house is a two-story frame building. There is choice fruit on the premises. This can be made a very desirable home. Ten per cent. is to be paid on day of sale; one-half when sale is confirmed, the balance in one year with interest from day of sale.

ROBERT O'BOYLE,
P. O. Address: Sunbury, Pa. Guardian.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance and one dollar and a half when not paid in advance.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1903, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground being in the borough of Centre Hall and described as follows; Being in breadth 4 perches and in length 10 perches and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by turnpike road, leading from Bellefonte to Lewistown, on the south by lot of O. Harlacher and on the west by an alley. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Virginia C. Lobaugh and Mary A. Spangler.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 7, 1903.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg & Tyrone Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 268, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1903, AT 12:30 P. M.,

for the election of President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES R. McCLURE,
April 16, 1903. Secretary.

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Centre Hall - - Penn.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Reuben Gramley, late of Miles township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. M. GRAMLEY, Executor.
Fortney & Walker, attorneys, Rebersburg, Pa.
Bellefonte, Pa.

WHEELBARROWS FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale four new wheelbarrows, home made, ironed complete Material first-class. Price, $3 50 to $4.00.

JOHN A. McCLENAHAN.
Centre Hall, Pa., March 5.

PRIVATE SALE OF NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS AT COST.—The undersigned offers for sale, at actual cost, the following farm implements, which are positively new, up-to-date, and manufactured by M. D. Osborne: Three self-dump Hay Rakes, eight feet wide with twenty teeth; four Spring-Tooth Lever Harrows, fifteen teeth.

These implements can be seen at my premises in Centre Hall Pa., near Reformed church.

Feb. 19, 1903, 6t MRS. W. A. BOAL.

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WARSHIPS TO GO TO KIEL

Government Wants to Please Emperor William.

GERMANY FELT MUCH SLIGHTED.

Harsh Criticism in the German Press Which Expressed Indignation Because the European Squadron Had Been Ordered to Greet President Loubet at Marseilles After Declining a Number of Germany's Invitations.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—From the highest official quarters it is learned that the criticisms in a few German newspapers directed against a supposed declination of the Navy Department here to send an American naval squadron to Kiel this summer are based on a complete misunderstanding of the situation. The facts are explained as follows:

No set and formal invitation from the German government to send an American squadron to Kiel was ever received.

But through semiofficial channels intimations did reach Washington that the German Emperor would be pleased to have the North Atlantic Squadron stop at Kiel during the naval demonstration. Failing that, it was in the same informal way suggested that when Admiral Evans retired from his command in Asia and started to return to the United States on his battleship Kentucky the Emperor, who was well acquainted with him, would be glad to have him touch at some German seaport.

Secretary Moody is extremely desirous of doing anything within reason to show the warmth of the friendship which he cherishes towards Germany, and the President and Secretary Hay have the same disposition. They were resolved to miss no opportunity to reciprocate the many kindly expressions of regard for America that had come directly from Emperor William.

But circumstances conspired to make it impossible to meet either of the hints thrown out from Germany. First, as to the North Atlantic Squadron, the general board here had planned an extensive scheme of maneuvers and drill work which had advanced so far towards execution that the results of a failure to complete the work would have been disastrous to discipline.

As to Admiral Evans' invitation, it was decided that the Kentucky having been in semitropical waters for a long time and having before her a voyage of nearly 18,000 miles returning to New York in the shortest line, would be in no condition when she arrived at Gibraltar going westward to be diverted from her stright course to Northern Europe. She would certainly not have been an attractive ship to inspect at that stage.

But the United States Navy is not to be unrepresented at Kiel. Following the usual custom, when the warm weather begins in the Mediterranean, the European squadron will begin slowly to work its way northward, and it is calculated that it will arrive at Kiel in time to take its proper place in the celebration.

This can be done and will be done without undue interference with the routine movements of the European squadron, and attention is directed to the fact that this is the same squadron which is under orders to be at Marseilles when President Loubet returns from Africa. While the Navy Department is desirous of showing the greatest courtesy towards President Loubet and the people he represents, it is only fair, in view of the German misconception on the subject, to point out that, being even now only a few hours' sail distant from Marseilles, a failure on the part of the American squadron to greet the returning President would have been little less than a gross discourtesy.

FOILED BY A PLUCKY MAN.

Killed One of the Robbers and Was Himself Wounded in the Fight.

Wampum, Pa. (Special).—In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank, of this place, one man was killed and another seriously wounded.

The dead man was one of the burglars, and he has not yet been identified. The wounded man was Henry Willoughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious, but not fatal.

Willoughby was passing the bank at an early hour on his way to work, when he was suddenly confronted by a man, who, at the point of a revolver, ordered him to throw up his hands and keep quiet. He did so, but in his right hand was a revolver, and a moment later both men fired at each other.

At the report of the revolvers two other men rushed from the bank and took a hand in the shooting.

The three-cornered revolver fight aroused some of the people in the vicinity of the bank, and they were soon at the scene of the battle, but before their arrival the burglars fled. While the men had broken into the banking rooms they had not completed the drilling of the safe, and their attempt at robbery was unsuccessful.

The body of one of the burglars was discovered on a vacant lot in the upper end of town.

As the bullet wound was near the heart, it is presumed that his companions had to drag or drive their dying companion from the bank to where he was found. While he was dressed in only an ordinary suit of clothes, he was not shabbily dressed, and on his body was found a gold watch and $44 in cash.

Willoughby was shot in both legs, and it is supposed he fired the shot that killed the burglar.

Carrie Nation's Charity.

Topeka, Kas. (Special).—Mrs. Carrie Nation Sunday formally opened her home for the wives of drunkards. Five women, all destitute—three sick and two badly beaten by their husbands—were admitted. The opening consisted of a song and prayer service by Mrs. Nation and a few of her supporters. No men were allowed on the premises. Contributions of cash, food ond clothing were received.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

It is stated in San Juan, Porto Rico, that should District Attorney Pettingill refuse to prosecute those army and naval officers against whom indictments have been found in connection with the alleged smuggling cases the judges will appoint a substitute for Mr. Pettingill.

Mateo Fajardo, the Mayor of Mayaguez, Porto Rico, arrested, charged with municipal frauds, was released on bail and started for San Juan. An effort will be made to prevent his escape by water. Other arrests are expected.

Harry C. Kline, a grocer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., shot and fatally wounded 13-year-old Lizzie Jackson, with whom he was infatuated, and then killed himself.

Burglars, using dynamite, secured $2700 from the Allen State Bank, at Allen, Kan. At Admire, a few miles east, they robbed the postoffice.

An agreement was reached for a settlement of the strike of the structural ironworkers employed by the American Bridge Company.

Four members of the crew of the fishing schooner Independence, of Gloucester, were knocked overboard and drowned during a gale.

The revolt in the Province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, is spreading, and the government will increase the military force there. The troops have dispersed the band which raided Surigao, Mindanao. Twenty of the natives were killed and many wounded.

Circuit Judge Sanborn, in St. Paul, Minn., agreed to hear arguments on the petition to suspend the decree recently made against the Northern Securities Company so far as it related to the payment of dividends.

There is talk in San Francisco of producing the skulls of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair to disprove the evidence given by the Frenchmen in the will contest in New York.

Glen Havis shot and killed Elias M. Latham, aged 30, a traveling salesman from New Orleans, in front of a hotel in Birmingham, Ala.

All the holdings of the Economites in the Sewickly Valley, in Pennsylvania, were sold to a syndicate of Pittsburgers.

Former District Attorney Philbin submitted his report to show that the properties of the Metropolitan Street Railway were so manipulated in the interest of the Interurban as to lose millions for the stockholders of the Metropolitan.

Moses Fowler Chase, the young man who was found in a sanitarium in Paris, arrived at his home, at Lafayette, Ind., in company with his father. He caused a sensation by shouting that he was not crazy.

The report of President Shaffer to the Amalagamated Association of Ironworkers, in convention at Columbus, O., shows the organization has gained 2000 members in the Eastern district.

The National Association of Manufacturers, in convention at New Orleans, selected David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president and selected Pittsburg for the next convention.

The trustees of the General Theological Seminary elected Dr. Wilford L. Robbins dean of the cathedral, to succeed the late Dean Hoffman.

Ten million five hundred thousand pesos were coined at the Philadelphia Mint for the Philippines.

Frank Cecil testified in Frankfort, Ky., in the trial of James Howard for the murder of Governor Goebel that he had been offered $2500 to shoot the Governor.

The steamer John H. Starin, whose non-arrival at New Haven caused anxiety, was located in Huntington Bay, where she took refuge from the heavy storm.

A terrific northeaster caused trouble in New York city and harbor, and tore up the beach at Coney Island and the various New Jersey summer resorts.

President Roosevelt has presented medals to citizens of Kincardine, Ont., in recognition of their bravery in the rescue of American sailors.

Foreign.

The textile manufacturers of the lower Rhine, Crefeld, Prussia, have locked out their employes because men on strike at one factory refused to return to work. Fifteen thousand men are affected.

Semi-official advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian government is convinced that acting in conjunction with Austria it will be able to prevent further complications in Macedonia.

The French commission to the St. Louis Exposition, headed by Commissioner General La Grane, started from Paris for St. Louis to attend the dedicatory exercises.

Signor Prinetti, the Italian foreign minister who in January was stricken with paralysis, has decided to retire from the ministry.

During a terrible storm the Italian ship Francesco struck the rocks off Civita Vecchia and sunk. The crew were saved.

The Duchess of Marlborough, who has been undergoing treatment for deafness in Vienna, will soon return to England.

Madame de Thebes, the French seeress, predicts numerous political and financial disasters for the present year.

A delegation of estate owners and farmers representing the German Agricultural Society sailed from Hamburg for New York to study American methods.

The arsenal at Canton was blown up, it is said, by officials whom the Viceroy had charged with selling powder to rebels, in order to hide their defalcations.

Furious snowstorms prevail on the Hartz mountains and throughout Northern Germany. The weather in Berlin is unusally cold for this season of the year.

The subcommittee of the United States Panama Canal Commission arrived at Colon to make an inspection of the entire route of the Panama Canal.

Financial.

Bank of England is still obliged to continue its 4 per cent. discount rate.

Boston & Maine Railroad has declared a quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share.

Pennsylvania's wheat crop is rated at 100, and, with Oklahoma, leads the country.

One firm of brokers has accumulated 50,000 shares of Baltimore & Ohio within a week.

Some day soon the big wheat crop outlook will cut a figure. Now it seems to be forgotten.

PORTE FEARS AN UPRISING

The Bulgarians Threaten a Rebellion in Macedonia.

ALBANIANS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

Great Uneasiness Has Been Aroused in Turkish Government Circles—King Alexander Sees a Grave Situation in the East—Seven Servian Officers Are Accused of Conspiracy Against the King.

Constantinople (By Cable).—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians failed to secure their adhesion to the reform scheme of the powers except on the condition that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own governors and civil officials and that other minor concessions be granted them.

The Porte has decided to establish a military camp at Berizovitch and has ordered 19 battalions to concentrate there in view of possible eventual operations against the Albanians.

Great uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish Government circles by the reports that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are preparing for a general rising.

Fateful Times Approach.

Belgrade, Servia (By Cable).—At a banquet given at the palace in celebration of the tenth anniversary of King Alexander's accession to the throne, the King made a speech in which he referred to the grave situation in the East, saying fateful times are approaching for all the peoples of the Balkan Peninsula, and Servia must be ready to strike at the proper moment.

He also congratulated himself on the fact that his marriage to Queen Draga had met with the approval of the people.

Referring to his recent proclamation the King said Servia had no time for experimenting and he had therefore been compelled to restore the constitution to its original condition.

Servian Officers Arrested.

Vienna (By Cable).—Colonel Ilic, commanding the Sixth Regiment at Belgrade, and six other officers, have been arrested at Semlin, a Hungarian frontier town in Crotia-Slavonie, six miles from Belgrade, on a charge of conspiring against King Alexander of Servia, who submitted the arrested officers to a personal examination.

Plot Against Alexander.

A dispatch from Vienna April 10 said that rumors were current of a plot against the life of King Alexander. The plot was discovered and 50 persons suspected of complicity in it were arrested. It was thought at Vienna that King Alexander's recent coup d'etat probably was hastened by the discovery of the plot.

PORTO RICO SMUGGLING CASES.

Should District Attorney Refuse to Prosecute, Judge May Appoint Substitute.

San Juan, Porto Rico (Special).—As a result of the action of the grand jury in finding eight indictments, following the investigation of the smuggling charges, it is unofficially reported that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Captain (Surgeon) Lowndes, United States Navy; Captain Crabbs, United States Army; Robert Giles, an engineer; Benjamin Butler, the former supervisor of elections, and Paymaster Merritt.

Mr. Butler demanded in open court to known whether he was indicted, and the judge replied in the affirmative. He furnished bail in $1,000.

Captain Lowndes and Paymaster Marritt are in the United States and the Philippines, respectively. They will be summoned through the Navy Department. Officers are at present searching for Captain Crabbe, who is connected with the quartermaster's department in San Juan, and Robert Giles. These men will be arraigned and bound over.

No bill was found against Lieutenant Commander Mentz, as he had effected a settlement with the United States Treasury. It is reported that others suspected of complicity in the smuggling escaped indictments on the same ground.

It is said here that if District Attorney Pettingill refuses to prosecute those against whom indictments have been found the judge will appoint a substitute for Mr. Pettingill.

BATTLE WITH DESPERADOES.

Two Men Were Killed and a Third Was Fatally Wounded.

Bakersfield, Cala. (Special).—James McKinney, the outlaw, was shot and killed here. Deputy Sheriff Tibbets was also killed and Constable Packard was fatally shot.

Sheriffs Kelly, of Kern; Collins, of Tulare, and Leovin, of Arizona counties, with Officers Will and Burt Tibbetts, Gus Tower and City Marshal Packard, surrounded McKinney shortly before 11 o'clock in a Chinese house. Will Tibbetts and Packard approached McKinney in the house and ordered him to surrender.

McKinney answered by shooting. Will Tibbetts was shot through the stomach and died soon after; Packard was shot through the neck and shoulders and dangerously wounded. Burt Tibbetts, a brother of the dead deputy sheriff, shot McKinney through the mouth and neck, killing him.

McKinney had been in Bakersfield two days, and was harbored by friends in a Chinese joss house. The house was a regular fort. In the place with McKinney was Hul Hulze, a desperado. McKinney had a sawed off shotgun, and Hulze used a pistol. Hulze would not obey the order to come out of the barricaded house and the fire department was ordered to the scene.

Coughed Up a Reptile.

New York (Special).—A reptile from the Philippines, born and brought up as a member of the interior economy of William Fay, served as a poser to several of the surgeons at the navy yard, where Fay works. The strange creature, which is seven inches long and half an inch thick, made its appearance from Fay's throat after he had suffered a violent fit of coughing. It has the characteristics of an angle worm.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Guard Against Yellow Jack.

The following-named acting assistant surgeons have been assigned to the fruit ports of Central and South America by the Marine Hospital Service for the coming season for the purpose of inspecting the vessels, their cargoes and crews bound from their ports to ports of the United States:

W. H. Carson, Belize, British Honduras.

D.W. Goodman, Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Paul Osterhout, Bocas del Toro, Colombia.

W. B. Robertson, Ceiba, Honduras.

R. H. Peters, Livingstone, Guatemala.

Fleetwood Gruver, Port Limon, Costa Rica.

C. W. Carter, Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

In a letter on instructions to the surgeons Surgeon General Wyman says:

"Your attention is called to the spread of yellow fever through the agency of the mosquito known as the Stegomyia fasciata, and special precaution should be taken to prevent their presence aboard vessels. Should yellow fever break out at your port you are requested to immediately cable the bureau."

Deaths from Cholera.

General Davis reported to the War Department seven deaths from cholera in the Philippines—Frank M. Squires, Richard A. Morris, William R. McGregor, Danilo A. Cotter, Company A. Tenth Infantry; Kinney Miler, Company M. Twenty-fifth Infantry; H. C. Hiatt, Company H. Twenty-ninth Infantry and Henry M. Diedel, Company K. Tenth Infantry. The commands to which these men belong, with one possible exception, are stationed in Mindanao, where it was reported in press dispatches this morning that cholera had broken out among the troops operating under the command of Captain Pershing.

White Will Not Serve.

Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany, has declined to serve as one of the United States commissioners at the forthcoming monetary conference, thus confining the delegation to the three persons already named—Messrs. Conant, Jenks and H. H. Hanna.

Mr. White's declination reached the State Department in a letter dated Ajaccio, Corsica, and is based on the unsatisfactory condition of his health as well as a pressure of private business.

That Money Conference.

Messrs. H. H. Hanna, Jenks and Conant, constituting the United States representation to the Monetary Conference, had a long conference with Secretary Hay respecting their work.

They were met at the department by the Mexican Ambassador, Senor Aspiroz, who is greatly interested in this project. When the United States delegates go abroad, about May 15, they in a manner will look after Mexican interests in the solution of the problem of adjusting the rates of exchange between silver-using and gold-using countries.

Must Fire Light Charges.

In order to minimize the recurrence of accidents such as that which occurred recently on the Iowa, Admiral O'Neil, chief of the Bureau of Ordinance, has recommended that hereafter target practice with the big guns of the navy be restricted to the use of light charges at shorter ranges and the substitution of the sub-calibre tube whenever practicable.

In this he is at direct variance with Admiral Dewey, who, on February 19 last, said:

"Sub-calibre practice is not enough. The men don't take interest in this 'make believe' gunnery. They want to see the shot hit."

Cuban Negotiations Deadlocked.

Advices received here from Cuba indicate that the treaty negotiations are almost at a standstill. The nature of the obstruction does not appear, but it is believed fresh instructions which are to be sent to Minister Squiers will relieve the situation.

In the Departments.

Robert C. Morris, of New York, has been appointed agent of the United States to present the American case before the mixed commission at Caracas.

The Navy Department has signified to the State Department that it will not object to the landing of the Dutch-German cable on the Island of Guam.

A number of acting assistant surgeons were assigned to the fruit ports of Central and South America.

Col. Alexander MacKenzie, corps of engineers, was appointed on the general staff in place of Lieutenant Colonel John L. Chamberlain, who has been found to be inelgible.

Three attempts at suicide were made in Washington, of which two were successful. They resulted in the death of Wilson G. Reed and William H. Harnest.

The Central Labor Union has filed charges against officials of the mail equipment division of the Postoffice Department.

The United States government issued a warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Dr. Charles S. Herle, arrested in El Paso, Tex., on the charge of being involved with others in poisoning a man for the insurance money.

The Secretary of the Navy designated a number of noncommissioned officers, also a number from civil life, for examination for second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

In regard to the dispatch from San Juan to the effect that the United States attorney there declined to prosecute a number of naval and army officers for alleged smuggling the Department of Justice issued a statement upholding the action of that official.

President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, bitterly resented the attack made on organized labor by President Parry, of the Manufacturers' Association.

The boilers of the battleship Maine are reported to be in very bad condition.

Among the collection of papers captured from the Filipino insurgents was one that ordered the killing of General Otis. It is in the handwriting of Aguinaldo.

The Sunday School Lesson Committee began its initial meeting at the Cochran Hotel, Washington.

GOEBEL SHOT BY HOWARD

Youtsey Tells His Story of the Killing of Kentucky's Governor.

SAYS TAYLOR WAS RESPONSIBLE.

Directed Everything and Was Regarded as the Leader—No Fear of Punishment—Youtsey Showed Howard the Marlin Rifle, the Bullets and the Window From Which the Shooting Was to Be Done.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—Henry E. Youtsey for the first time told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Governor Goebel. He named James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Youtsey said he saw Howard for the first time a few minutes before the shooting. Howard had a letter sent him several days before by the witness at Governor Taylor's dictation.

Youtsey says he took Howard into the office of Caleb Powers, then secretary of state, which had been especially arranged for the shooting. He showed Howard the Marlin rifle, the bullets and the window from which the shooting was to be done. He says Howard asked what he was to get for doing the shooting.

"What do you want for it?" Youtsey says he asked, and that Howard said he wanted a pardon for killing George Baker.

"I told him he could have that and more too," said Youtsey.

"About that time," said the witness, "Goebel came in the gate, and I pointed him out to Howard and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement I heard the crack of Howard's rifle."

Youtsey said that at the time of the shooting he was private secretary to Auditor Sweeney, but that while his political status was not definitely fixed, it was understood he was to have a good place under Taylor.

"Governor Taylor," said Youtsey, "directed everything we did. We regarded him as our leader and he was morally responsible for all we did. We knew we had the Governor and the pardoning power behind us and we were not afraid of punishment for killing Goebel."

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Caused by Depressed Market Conditions and Price of Wheat.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special).—The Northwestern Miller says: "Every flour mill in Minneapolis and practically all of the merchant spring wheat mills in Minnesota and the Northwest shut down entirely and will cease turning out flour for an indefinite period. This act has been forced upon the millers by the conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of flour.

"For some time, owing to the price of cash wheat, the high rates of freight and the depressed state of the flour markets, mills have been operating at a loss, but the crowning disadvantage which has paralyzed the milling industry throughout the Northwest was the act of the line boats operating between Duluth and Buffalo in moving wheat on a basis of two cents a bushel, while the present proportionate rate on flour from Duluth to Buffalo is maintained at nine cents per 100 pounds, equivalent to 5 4-10 cents a bushel."

LORENZ'S OPERATION A SUCCESS.

Little Armour Girl Walks Without Difficulty After Cast Was Removed.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—Dr. Adolph Lorenz arrived in Chicago for the purpose of removing the cast from the leg of Lolita Armour, the young daughter of J. Ogden Armour, upon whom an operation for congenital dislocation of the hip was performed last October. Upon removing the cast the limb was found to be in perfect condition and the patient was able to walk around the house without any difficulty.

"The operation was a complete success," said Dr. Lorenz. "but I shall have to be in constant attendance upon the little one for three or four weeks before I can be certain of a positive cure."

After his sojourn in Chicago Dr. Lorenz expects to make a short Western tour.

GERMANS ARE ANGRY.

Considers Sending of Squadron to Marseilles a Direct Affront.

Berlin (By Cable).—The news that the American squadron in European waters has been ordered to Marseilles to participate in the reception of President Loubet on April 30 has aroused a storm of indignation, following as it does the refusal to allow the battleship squadron to visit Kiel. The refusal is regarded as a direct affront to Germany.

The Tageblatt declares the fact ought to be a salutary lesson to the Germans not to truckle to America. It is now clear, the paper continues, that permanent friendly relations between Germany and America are impossible.

The Tagliche Rundschau says it is "a smack in the face for Germany," and that Germans will never forget the insult.

The Deutsche Zeitung welcomes the incident, because it shows the Germans how the Americans really regard them. Most of the papers comment in similar strain.

Army Officer Cuts Throat.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—Lieut. Thomas F. Howard, a graduate of West Point, drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist Sanatorium. When found by an attendant he was dead.

Struck on Open Switch.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—The second section of a southbound Louisville and Nashville passenger train which left here at 12.30 p. m., was wrecked at Castleberry, 10 miles south of Montgomery. Two persons are known to have been killed and the engineer of the train is reported to have been seriously and perhaps fatally injured, while several passengers are said to be more or less seriously hurt.

MOB WENT WILD.

Houses Burned, and People Stoned by Frenzied Crowd at Joplin, Mo.

Joplin, Mo. (Special).—A mob took a tramp negro from the city jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole two blocks from the jail. The mob then seemed to become frenzied instead of being appeased, and made a wild charge through the town, driving all negroes into the negro section. A concerted attack was then made on the negro quarter, the police were swept aside, houses were burned, and every negro was driven out of town.

The negro was charged with the murder of Policeman Leslie, who was shot dead in the Kansas City Southern Railroad yards while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Lee Fullerton, aged 21, located the fugitive in a slaughter-house just east of Joplin. The negro was armed with a rifle and defied arrest. Fullerton slipped into the structure unobserved and crept up behind the negro. Suddenly he sprang at the unsuspecting fugitive, and before resistance could be made had the negro on his back, with a knife at his throat. The negro then surrendered his rifle, and pointing the weapon at him, Fullerton marched him out of the building. With the assistance of another man the negro was brought to Joplin and placed in jail.

News of the capture spread rapidly, and the jail was speedily surrounded by hundreds of people. There were cries of "Lynch him!" on all sides, and City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a strong plea in behalf of law and order. This served temporarily to stay the mob, but did not appease it, and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started to batter in a section of the jail wall. Every effort was made to prevent the entrance of the mob, but without avail, and within 15 minutes the men had gained entrance to the jail and secured the trembling negro.

As he was dragged forth City Attorney Decker again interfered and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half-an-hour he talked, and the mob listened to him, with the negro in their custody.

At one time it seemed that the city attorney would win, as members of the mob began dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held, and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope fastened around his neck, and after the rope had been thrown over the crossbars of a telegraph pole a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground. As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent him being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug of war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger, and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts of satisfaction went up from the mob.

Radium Deposit Found?

New York (Special).—A cablegram to the New York Sun from St. Petersburg says: The Novoe Vremya announces, without giving any details, that a Russian engineer has discovered a deposit of natural radium on the Russian steppes, near the Asiatic border. The statement is not confirmed, but, if true, it is obviously of great importance in view of the extreme scarcity of the mysterious mineral, the great costliness of which—about $900,000 a pound—hampers experiments with it.

Editor Dies on Train.

Manhattan, Kan. (Special).—J. J. Davis, who founded the Manhattan Mercury in 1884 and who has been its editor and proprietor since that time, died here on a train. Mr. Davis had been to New Orleans for his health. He was accompanied by his wife, and stood the trip fairly well, but died just before the train reached Manhattan. Mr. Davis was born in Fulton county, Ga., in 1851, and has been identified with newspaper work since boyhood.

Carnegie Will Pay Expenses.

Ithaca, N. Y. (Special).—A further communication was received by President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell, from Andrew Carnegie, in which Mr. Carnegie urged that the students' fund subscribed to aid those who became ill with typhoid fever during the epidemic, be returned to subscribers, and that he be allowed to pay all expenses incurred by students on account of the epidemic, including those of 27 who died. The details of the plan by which students are to avail themselves of Mr. Carnegie's offer have been worked out, and each one will send to the treasurer's office an itemized bill.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Media, Pa. (Special).—Albert West, the nego murderer of Policeman Mark W. Allen, expiated his crime in the jail yard here in the presence of over 200 men. The drop fell at 10.15 o'clock, and he died from strangulation. It was an unusual and in many respects a ghastly day at Media. The streets were full of strangers, who had been attracted to the county seat by the gruesome spectacle that was enacted in the jail yard. Though there was not the remotest chance for any of these people to witness the hanging, yet they waited outside of the prison in the rain to get the first news of the affair.

Nine Killed in Storm.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—A dispatch to the Age-Herald from Evergreen, Ala., says that at least nine persons were killed and an appalling loss of property was caused by a tornado in Monroe county.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The British steamer Induna, from Pensacola and Norfolk, arrived at Grimsby, England, with five of her crew in irons, charged with mutiny.

Japan is now satisfied that the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be effected in accordance with Russia's agreement.

Emperor William has ordered a thorough investigation into the case of Naval Ensign Hussner, who killed an artilleryman named Hartmann at Essen for not saluting him properly.

THE BUSY MAN.

If you want to get a favor done
By some obliging friend
And want a promise, safe and sure,
On which you may depend,
Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan,
But if you want your favor done,
Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare,
He's always "putting off" until
His friends are in despair.
But he whose every waking hour
Is crowded full of work,
Forgets the art of wasting time;
He cannot stop to shirk.

So when you want a favor done,
And want it right away.
Go to the man who constantly
Works twenty hours a day.
He'll find a moment, sure, somewhere,
That has no other use,
And fix you while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

—Our Young Folks.

Molly's Awakening.

By Mrs. George Corbett.

"Now then, get out of the way, can't you? I don't want to tear my dress against your dirty old pail."

Molly, "the drudge," silently squeezed herself against the wall and drew the offending pail after her so that it might not obstruct the way for Miss Vera de Vero, the leading lady of the Parthenon Theatre, who looked angrily down at her notwithstanding the humble attempt at self-effacement.

"I'll complain to the management," continued the irate beauty, who seemed to have forgotten that anybody besides herself was entitled to consideration. "It's scandalous to have people crawling about the passages with their pails and mop rags at this time of day."

"Please, 'm," remonstrated Molly, her hunger-pinched face paling beneath her grime and her big blue eyes looking absolutely terrified at the possible consequences of being brought under the displeasure of the "management," "please, 'm, I couldn't help it. Missis Giddings says she's ill, an' I've had all the cleanin' ter do this week. That's 'ow the passages ain't finished yet."

But the remonstrance fell short of its intention, for Miss de Vere had flounced past and was already in her dressing room, where the weight of her displeasure fell upon her dresser, who had neglected certain orders given her on the previous evening.

To tell the truth, Molly's usual energy forsook her altogether, and she wept bitterly the while her mop rag lay unheeded on the floor, and little rivulets of water meandered on to the flags she had already finished. Presently the violence of her emotion spent itself, and she leaned silently against the walls, never noticing that her knees were aching under her or that her present apathy bade fair to bring her into fresh trouble.

She was suddenly roused to the fitness of things by being stumbled over by a person who narrowly escaped sprawling at full length in the dark passage, and she sprang to her feet with an exclamation of terror only to become mute through sheers astonishment, for a manly arm interposed to save her from slipping over her neglected floorcloth, and a kindly voice sounded in her wondering ears:

"I beg your pardon, little girl! It was very stupid of me not to see you. Did I hurt you? I hope not."

Were Molly's ears deceiving her? Or was it really true that this beautiful gentleman was "begging her pardon," and that he hoped he hadn't hurt her? Not in all her life had anybody thought Molly worth apologizing to. And not in all her life could she remember that anybody had cared whether she suffered or not. Yet here was she being treated as politely as if she were a grand lady. She might well be dumb with surprise.

"Poor little soul! I'm afraid I've hurt you badly. Look here, let me help you into my dressing room till you fell better."

At these words Molly found both her tongue and her customary wits.

"Laws no, sir!" she exclaimed. 'There ain't no need. It were my blime for bein' in the wye, and you tumblin' over me wouldn't 'ave 'urt me if it had killed me."

Molly's eyes were shining, and a radiant smile revealed unsuspected possibilities of beauty in the face which was so true a reflext of its owner's feelings. Tom Fordison, leading man at the Parthenon, could not quite see how he could have killed the girl without hurting her. But he saw that she accepted his apologies kindly, and with a laughing injunction to avoid being tumbled over again he left her gazing after him as if fascinated.

"Only fancy him speakin' so kindlike to me," she thought. "Me, a dirty-lookin' little slavey what hasn't no time to put nice things on and what hasn't no nice things ter put on if there were time! Why it's wonderful!"

"Molly's eyes would fain have pierced the wooden door which hid Mr. Fordison from her sight, but realizing that feat to be impossible she let them wander towards the floor again to be confronted by the slushy floorcloth and the pail of dirty water.

"Sakes alive!" she gasped. "If I don't clear out of this I shall cop it and no mistake. I'll just have ter purtend I finished all there were to do."

Hastily stooping to pick up her paraphernalia she caught sight of a glittering object which could only belong to Mr. Fordison, for it lay on a part of the passage which nobody but he had passed since she washed it. It was a silver matchbox, and Molly might have read its owner's name thereon but for one unfortunate fact.

She had never been sent to school or given an opportunity of learning to read, for the drunken old tyrant who posed as her benefactress had always kept her hard at work.

So the letters engraveed on the box were as illegible to her as Egyptian heiroglyphics would have been, and she was looking curiously at them when a voice at her elbow inquired sharply, "I say, Giddings' girl, what's that you've been collaring? It ain't yours."

"No, it ain't," retorted Molly, speaking with unusual spirit. "And it ain't yours, neither, Mr. Dick, the call-boy. It belongs to the gentleman who dresses in that room. He dropped it."

"Then why don't you give it to him back?"

"I'm going to. But I wanted to look at the markin's on it first. What are they?"

The call-boy gave a glance at the precious article held warily in Molly's hand.

"Them's his initials," he said.

"His neeshuils? What's them?"

"My, but you are the ignorantest creature ever I've seen! Initials are the first letters of a name, and his are T. F."

"T. F. Stop a minute till I've gived it him back."

Dick smiled with condesceneding indulgence, and Molly gave a timid knock at the leading gentleman's dressing room door. Mr. Fordison opened it himself.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, "what's the matter now? Not in trouble, I hope?"

"Please, sir, I found this. You dropped it in the passage.

"By Jove! my matchbox. I wouldn't have lost that for a fiver. I suppose I dropped it when I nearly fell over you, little woman, and—look here, you must let me make you a present for the service you have done me."

Saying this, Mr. Fordison dived his hand into his pocket and produced a shining half-crown which he tendered to Molly. She had never possessed half so much of her own in her life, but she drew back shyly now.

"No, thank you, sir. You've been kind to me, so I'd like to 'elp you."

With these words Molly hurriedly withdrew, and Tom Fordison tried to remember how he could possibly have given this queer little soul special cause to be grateful to him.

Outside, Dick, having a few minutes to spare, yet before it would be necessary to call "beginners," considered it incumbent upon himself to air his superior worldly wisdom.

"Well, you are a flat!" he remarked, contemptuously.

"What for?"

"Because you wouldn't take a tip. Catch me being so soft."

"I weren't goin' to tike 'is money. Didn't he speak to me as nice as if I were a lydy in silks and satins? Weren't that enough?"

"That's nothing! You can't live on fine words. And gentlemen—he's a gentleman, you see, not a bounder—gentlemen, well, of course, they behave like gentlemen to everybody."

"Dick, do you think I shall often have a word or two with him?"

"No, I don't. He's playing somewhere else next week, and it isn't likely as you'll ever clap eyes on him again."

"Oh, Dick, but I must; I'd be 'appy just to get a peep at him."

People were now frequently passing the two speakers, and it was high time for Molly if she valued her place to efface herself pro tem. Dick also had received a reminder from the assistant stage manager to follow him on to the stage. But they both snatched another minute, fraught with wonderful consequences to Molly, who would have risked everything now for the sake of talking about the man who was to be responsible for awakening the hitherto apathetic drudge into a being of intelligent aims and ambitions. Dick laughed unti he shook with suppressed merriment.

"Stow me if she ain't in love!" He chuckled. "What a donkey you must be to be gone on him!"

"And what for shouldn't I?" was Molly's fierce demand.

"What for? Why, go and look at your dirty hands and your smutty face and our ragged clothes, which is miles too big for you. And then ask yourself if it's any use thinking of seeing a handsome swell like Mr. Fordison again. Why, you and him don't belong to the same world."

"Don't we? Couldn't he never belong to the same world as me?"

"Not he. Even if he went to the dogs he'd still be a gentleman. And you couldn't get into his world neither unless——"

"Unless what?"

The last question was put eagerly, and with a detaining hand on the call-boy's sleeve, for he was moving off to attend to his work.

"Unless what?" she repeated.

"Unless you got off this sort of work and learned to read and write and spell, and talk real English, and wear pretty clothes, and look like a lady, and——"

"Confound that young rascal! Dick! Where are you?"

Dick dared linger no more, but hurried off at a run. Molly also took her departure, leisurely at first, but with rapidly augmenting speed as she became conscious of a great revolution going on within her.

"'E carn't belong to my world. But I can belong to his world if I can do what Dick says; and I will, I will! Not even Missis Giddings shall stop me!"

Mrs. Giddings would have overwhelmed her hitherto submissive drudge with a shower of vituperation for not being home before now, and had already announced her intention of doing so to her crony, Mrs. Manley.

"You little reptile," she began, "'ow dared you be all this time at the theaytre when you knowed I warnted that coal puttin' in beside the copper? Go and git it done this minute! But mind, you gets no tea till it's done."

But, amazing to relate, Molly was no longer afraid of Mrs. Giddings. She even quietly ignored her orders, and after depositing her pail and brushes in a corner proceeded to doff her dirty frock preparatory to giving herself a thorough washing.

"Did you hear?" screamed the virago. "Are you going to fetch that coal in?"

"No, I am not," was the answer. "I ain't got no time. Mrs. Manley, don't your Jim go to a night school?"

"Yes, he do, and he's larnin' no end of things. He says he'll soon know as much as them new-fangled Board school kids. Why, he can read and write almost like a parson, and it don't cost him a penny; it's free."

"New street, isn't it?"

"Yes, three doors from the corner."

"Thanky. I'm going there, too. I'm going to learn all I can now. I want to be somethink better'n a slavey."

"Molly Granger, you'll stop where you are. Your time's mine, and you shan't go to school."

To this speech from Mrs. Giddings Molly replied firmly: "My time at night is goin' to be my own now, and I'll spend it as I like. If you won't give me enough to eat and some clothes for workin' all dye for you somebody else will. I ain't goin' to be a worm no longer."

Such improvement as Molly was able to effect in her appearance was completed by this time, and notwithstanding violent orders to the contrary, and notwithstanding the fact that she had had nothing to eat since noon, she went off to pay her first visit to the night school, which was to her the key by which to enter that other world of which she had determined to become a denizen.

"Sakes alive!" gasped Mrs. Giddings, "what can have come over the girl?"

To which query Mrs. Manley made answer: "I know what's come over her. She's wakened up, she has! She's been asleep so to say all her life, and she hasn't known her own vally. But somethink's happened to show it her and you'll have to mind how you treats her, for she's wide awake at last."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Lively Sporting Season Ahead.

All signs point to a great summer for sports. Baseball interests agree in predicting a record-breaking season for that national game. The men who have invested much money in the sport think just as the players themselves do about it. The general expectation will hardly be disappointed.

Golf was never so well assured of a great army of devotees. The clubs organized wholly or partly to play that game are stronger than ever and full of enthusiasm. A good many golfers, in various parts of the country, have played, more or less, all winter.

It is just as certain that automobiles will be more used, both for ordinary purposes and for racing, than they ever were before in the United States, as it is that golf will continue to gain favor and prestige. The horseless carriage seems to be in the way of a boom something like that which the bicycle enjoyed about 1896.

Yet it is also assured that horse racing will be as popular as ever. The prices paid for fine race-horses are evidence of that. So is the activity of track owners and managers of big racing stables. Nowhere is there any sign that the race-horse is being crowded out of his old place in the interest of the American people.

Yachting will have a big year, because the increase of wealth and population in cities and towns which are convenient to large bodies of water is alone sufficient to insure the growth of a very fine but costly sport, and also because of the interest which the international races for the America's cup will arouse. There is not the least doubt that more yachts and better ones will be sailed this year than in any other season.

Tennis, rowing, fishing, hunting and other outdoor pleasures of like nature never lose their hold on the American people. They are sure of steady popularity. Nowhere is there any sign of dying interest in a popular American sport. It will be a lively season, indeed.—Cleveland Ledger.

Women and the Food Supply.

Manufacturers appeal to housewives by every advertising channel practicable to "ask your grocer," or "send us the name of your grocer," for articles newly put upon the market, it being a recognized fact that though grocers are always ready to order anything asked for, it is not easy to awaken the housewife's interest in anything out of the beaten track of "staples." The manufacturers do appeal directly to housewives is an acknowledgment that they—housewives—actually control the food supply question. How could it be otherwise? What the housewife is willing to use the manufacturer supplies; what she refuses to use finds no market. There is the food situation in a nutshell! If woman would but recognize its whole significance there would be no more question of food adulterations, fraudulent methods or inferior products. The grocer stands ready to command the out put of the manufacturer; and the manufacturer stands ready to meet all demands laid upon him; "my lady's" apathy alone stands in the way of perfect living.—Ella Morris Kratschmar in Good Housekeeping.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For April 26.

Subject: Paul's Journey to Jerusalem, Acts xxi., 3-13—Golden Text, Acts xxi., 14—Memory Verses, 11, 12—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

3. "Landed at Tyre." At Patara Paul found, in a vessel bound over the open sea to Phoenicia, a favoring providence by which his course to Syria was hastened. The 340 miles to Tyre was run in about two days. Here the vessel tarried for seven days for change of cargo.

4. "Finding disciples." Here Paul found a small company of Christian disciples, with whom he remained in happy, helpful fellowship, ministering the word. When in strange cities it is always well to look for and associate with the people of God. "Should not go." That is, if he had any regard to his own safety or personal welfare, or to their affectionate solicitude on his account. They were informed by the Spirit that bonds and afflictions awaited the apostle at Jerusalem, but it was not revealed to them as the will of God that he should change his purpose to proceed thither.

5, 6. "Brought us." "Here is a beautiful and impressive picture of the harmony of Christian communion and the strength of Christian affection." "And prayed." As at Miletus, so here, they pray before they separate. The meeting and parting of Christians should be seasons of prayer and praise. "Taken our leave." While farewells are sorrowful occasions, yet among Christians they are illuminated with a glorious nope.

7. "Finished our course." By the same vessel that sailed southward thirty miles to Ptolemais, the modern Acre. Here the sea voyage ended. At Ptolemais Paul remained one day with the brethren, and the next day traveled by land the remaining thirty-six miles to Caesarea.

8. "Philip." After a silence of twenty years, following upon Philip's ministry in Samaria and to the Ethiopian treasurer (Acts 8: 5-40), we meet him at Caesarea, which had ever since been his home. This seaport, built by Herod the Great, and named in honor of Augustus Caesar, was fifty miles northwest from Jerusalem, and was the residence of the Roman governors of the province of Judea. "One of the seven." One of the seven deacons appointed at the same time with Stephen (chap. 6: 5). He should be distinguished from Philip the apostle.

9. "Four daughters—did prophesy." The house of the evangelist Philip became, in consequence of the fulfilment of the prophecy in Joel 2: 28, the honored central point of the Christian congregation of Caesarea. His four daughters, who had received the gift of prophecy and of interpretation, furnish new and clear evidence that all believers alike enjoy the privileges of Christianity, and even the earlier instances of the prophetess Miriam, Deborah, etc., prove that there is no difference in the kingdom of grace between male and female. To prophesy is to speak "to edification and exhortation and comfort" (1 Cor. 14: 3). Where these young women preached, "whether to women only, or in private houses, or to public assembles," we do not know. The statements of the New Testament clearly show that God calls women the same as men to preach His gospel.

10. "Many days." The Greek word for many means some or several. They remained longer than they at first intended. Paul's desire was to reach Jerusalem in time for the feast of the Pentecost, but he had arrived at Caesarea earlier than he expected, and now had more than a week to spare, which time he spent at Caesarea. "Agabus." This prophet we have met before (11: 27-30) as the foreteller of famine in the reign of Claudius. He comes now, from the interior hill country, to warn Paul of assault and arrest at Jerusalem. In imitation of the excessive symbolic acting sometimes employed by the ancient Jewish prophets (Isa. 20: 2; Jer. 13: 1; Ezek. 4: 1), this Christian prophet took Paul's girdle and with it bound his own hands and feet. Using the prophetic form of the Old Testament, "Thus saith the Lord," yet changing it to suit the new dispensation of the Spirit, he cites the Holy Ghost as explicitly announcing Paul's capture and imprisonment in Jerusalem. This prediction was fulfilled not many days after.

11. "Girdle." The loose, flowing robes worn in Eastern countries are bound about the waist with a sash or girdle. Girdles were quite large and made of linen or leather. "So shall the Jews," etc. This prophecy was not fulfilled in the letter, but while the Romans actually put the apostle in chains they did it at the instigation of the Jews. "Shall deliver him," etc. This prophesy was strictly fulfilled in every particular. At Jerusalem Paul was delivered into the hands of the Roman soldiers and was sent back to Caesarea a prisoner. He remained in prison at Caesarea about two years, and was then taken to Rome, where he was kept two years longer. During these long years of prison life we hear no repining word from Paul. He is always rejoicing and seems to forget his own afflictions in his effort to comfort others. Some of Paul's best and most helpful epistles were written while he was under bonds and chained to a Roman soldier, but the word of God was not bound. Out of our afflictions God brings a blessing not only to ourselves, but also to other. Examples: Bunyan in prison, John on Patmos.

12. "Besought him." The correctness of the previous prophecy of Agabus, and the vivid symbol whereby he now impressed this prediction, produced in the minds of the Christian disciples a deep conviction of the certainty of future evil to Paul at Jerusalem. Under this conviction they unitedly besought him not to go to the place of danger. They interpreted the mission and intimation of Agabus as a warning given to avoid, and so avert the peril. But Paul understood it better. Long years before he had learned from his Lord what "great things he must suffer for His sake." Experience had verified this word, and made its meaning familiar, so that these new, more specific and intense premonitions of coming trial, clearly intimated by the Holy Ghost, carried their full weight of meaning to his spirit.

13-16. Paul's companions saw the danger, he saw his duty. Had they seen for themselves the same duty and the same cause, doubtless they, too, like him, would have moved on to danger and death, for it is a company of rare spirits who are here clustered around this holy apostle. When these true-hearted disciples could prevail nothing they accepted Paul's decision as the will of the Lord and ceased all further opposition. They then took up their "carriages"—meaning "baggage" R. V.—and went up to Jerusalem.

His Mother Took No Chances.

She was a portly dame, with florid complexion and voluminous skirts. She was walking majestically down Twenty-third street last week with her arms full of bundles, looking the picture of content. In the hands that held up her corduroy skirt was clasped a thin chain, much like a dog chain; but instead of the regulation poodle pug, or St. Charles spaniel trotting along at the other end, was a small boy of perhaps five years, who, whenever fascinated by the alluring attractions along his route the maternal hand gave the chain a gentle tug, and the small boy obediently answered the mute injunction.—New York Times.

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over a century old, and possibly several centuries old. It stands thirty one feet above the sands of the desert it is more than fifty feet in diameter and its weight is estimated at eight tons. The Wallopai Indians say they have been told that the strange growth was there, as large as it is now, when their ancestors ranged unhindered across the deserts from Mexico to the Columbia river.

Woman's Caprice.

The telephone bell rang loudly. Frederick Billson was very busy with an important conversation.

"Who is it?" he said to the office boy.

"It's a lady."

"Well—who is she?"

"Says you'll find out when you come to the 'phone."

"Tell her to wait. I can't be bothered."

Billson resumed his important conversation. When he took up the receiver the connection had been broken.

That night when Billson called upon the Only Girl he wondered why she greeted him so distantly.

At length she told him.

"I think you were just horrid to speak to me that way over the 'phone to-day."

"But I never spoke to you at all."

"That's just the point—you didn't speak to me at all. You see, you admit it yourself. Freder—Mr. Billson, I never could be happy with a br-r-ute—and—and—here's your ring—not another word——"

And Billson found that he had made one more addition to his collection of data concerning the caprice of woman.

Stringing the Old Folks.

Hi Harix—Hev yew heerd ennything frum yewr son sense he went tew th city?

Si Oatbin—Yes; he writ that he wus carryin' purty near everything afore him.

Hi Harix—What fer kind uv a job hes he?

Si Oatbin—He's workin' in sum big foundry; a "hash foundry," I think he sed it wus.

Immense Downpour of Rain.

During the forty minutes' duration of a cyclone at Brookville, in Queensland, five inches of rain fell.

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Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Potters Mills, 2:30 p. m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, no services.

Services in the Reformed Church.

Services will be held in the Reformed church, May 2nd and 3rd, by Rev. Daniel Gress, of Lancaster. The schedule is as follows: Tusseyville, May 2, 7:30 p. m.; Union, May 3, 10:30 a. m.; Spring Mills, May 3, 2:30 p. m.; Centre Hall, May 3, 7:30 p. m.

Jacob Sharer Bought Land.

Jacob Sharer recently purchased eighty acres of tableland from McNitt Bros. & Co., being a part of a tract of one hundred and eighty acres purchased by the latter firm from the estate of Samuel Huston. The land purchased by Mr. Sharer adjoins the farm owned by him, and together with that makes a desirable farm.

Went to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Maggie Love and daughters, Misses Cora and Wilma, and son Clement, Monday started for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will live in the future. Mrs. Love has two sons, John and Winfield, who have been located at Oklahoma for some time, and it is the intention of the family to live together on a tract of land immediately outside the city limits, recently purchased by them, and engage in truck farming and poultry raising.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. F. Breon, Millheim.
Lula Snook, Millheim.

Malachi Summers, Potters Mills.
Eliza Treaster, Potters Mills.

Alfred F. Corl, State College.
Elizabeth A. Witmer, Pa. Furnace.

James F. Russell, Philipsburg.
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Emory P. Zerby, Sober.
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Collistus M. Parish, Bellefonte.
Rosa G. Fox, Bellefonte.

David F. Campbell, Scotia.
Mable Irvin, Pleasant Gap.

Will Raise Squabs.

William W. Harpster, of Freeport, Illinois, formerly of Centre Hall, has recently purchased the Sweat property on Hariam Avenue, Freeport, for $3,300. He is busily engaged in remodeling some of the buildings with a view to going into the squab business on an extensive scale. His loft is stocked at present with about 600 pigeons and he expects to add several thousand more to these when his plans in building are completed. He intends to develop squabs on a large scale for the Chicago and other markets where there is always a good demand at remunerative prices. He may continue the confectionary business at the same time as he has a good location and a good trade in that line. Mr. Harpster knows a good thing when he sees it.

A Narrow Escape.

Friday afternoon Mrs. John Spangler and Mrs. Charley Stoner and the latter's two little children, all of Tusseyville, narrowly escaped a serious accident. The ladies and children were driving in a buggy, and on reaching the railroad crossing at the Centre Hall station did not notice the approach of the freight train from the east, and escaped a collision only by the bravery of Harvey Glass, a grocery agent of Sunbury, who caught the horse the women were driving as the animal was making a sharp turn to keep out of the engine's way. But for the act of Mr. Glass the occupants would have been thrown from the vehicle, and possibly on the railroad track. The engineer did all in his power to stop his train, using the air-brakes to their full extent.

Farm House Burned.

The farm house of Thomas L. Ilgen, eight miles west of Loganton, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, together with most of the household goods. The loss is estimated at $1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Spring Mills Bridge.

Hon. J. H. Wetzel acted in the capacity of civil engineer for the county commissioners, and Monday "laid out" the Spring Mills bridge. Wm. Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, has the contract for building the abutments.

Mrs. Ishler's Announcement.

Mrs. M. C. Ishler, of Tusseyville, announces that she has received her stock of spring and summer millinery goods, and invites all ladies to call and inspect the same. The goods are new and novel, and include fine pattern hats, ladies' bonnets, children's headwear, etc., as well as the latest novelties in trimmings.

Senator Hall for Chairman.

The Democratic State Committee met in Harrisburg Wednesday and elected Senator J. K. P. Hall, of Elk county, State chairman and decided to hold the State convention on September 2, in Harrisburg.

Centre county was represented officially by County Chairman Brungart. Sheriff H. S. Taylor, Col. John A. Woodward, and secretary of the state committee, Hon. P. Gray Meek, were also present.

I. O. O. F. Orphanage.

Work will soon be begun on the new Odd Fellows' Orphanage near Snydertown, Northumberland county, to accommodate two hundred and forty children in place of the present one, which accommodated but sixty-six, and which is to be turned into an aged Odd Fellows' Home. The new orphanage is to be built of brick and stone and is to cost about $30,000. The grounds are already secured, the plans have been adopted and it is expected to complete the building within the present year. At present there are sixty-six children in the home. All are well taken care of, the best sanitary conditions are maintained, the freedom from disease is remarkable and deaths among the little ones are very few.

LOCALS.

Miss Lizzie Durst has been seriously ill for several weeks.

John T. Lee has been in Pittsburg since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs visited her sister, Mrs. John Stuart, at State College this week.

Mrs. Anthony Garver and Mrs. Daniel Callahan watched pages of the Reporter being printed.

Mrs. J. J. Arney Tuesday returned from DuBoise where she visited the family of Jerry Miller, formerly of this place.

Dr. E. L. Kidder, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller the other morning between trains, having come to town to see a patient. In or out of the profession Dr. Kidder is popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and two sons, of Carthage, Mo., arrived Wednesday of this week and are being entertained at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Ross, in this place.

The Reporter is anticipating the need of roosters in its business, and will consider it a favor if those who have this kind of poultry for sale will let it be known. Any "old breed" will do—age being the only point that will be scored against.

George W. Glace is one of the lucky ones who captured a nice lot of trout this season. Mr. Glace recently took a trip to Northumberland county, and thinks there have been many changes wrought since his last visit to that county thirty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vonada, of near Penns Cave, were in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vonada live on the Tibbens homestead, one of the best kept country homes in that section, and recently became subscribers to the Reporter, because it furnishes the news of Penns Valley.

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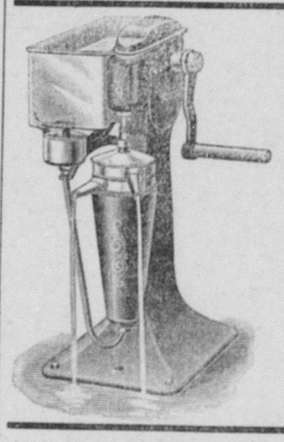

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The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

We will quote you a few prices this week that will certainly interest you for they will surely benefit you. I have been to the city and bought some very good values, and they are for my customers so all that want the advantage must come to our store for we will surely do you good.

The time for good shoes is here now, and we have them in all lines for Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children. Also a fine line of Muslins, Shirting, Calicoes, Waist goods of all description, Dress goods, Trimmings, Collars, Neckwear, etc. Don't miss our line of men's Dress Shirts, for we have the latest and most complete line on the market, they are fine. We are also in line with men's working shirts, overalls, pants, etc., with prices to suit all. These are only a few of the things you will see when you come.

Special values in Ladies wrappers. We are selling Hog and Smooth wire this season.

On Saturday Lion Coffee, 9c. Always some special on Saturday.

Never fail to read our ad.

Centre Hall, Pa. J. F. SMITH.

LOCALS.

J. Paul Rearick, of Milroy, was in town several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte, were in town Sunday.

Dr. Lee is preparing to build a large porch in front of his new house.

There will be no services in the Lutheran church at Spring Mills this Sabbath.

S. K. Emerick, of Unionville, visited his aged mother in this place over Sunday.

Rev. George W. McIlnay, pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon in Centre Hall Sunday morning.

If you are going to South Dakota, the Reporter will help you to secure free transportation.

Elmer E. Shoch, editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle, is the Republican nominee for sheriff of Union county.

Sunday was the first rainless Sunday for several weeks. The pleasure seekers were out in great numbers as a consequence.

Harry G. From, son of Wm. R. From, of Mifflinburg, is Assistant Superintendent of the Kettle Creek Coal Co., of Bitumen, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin A. Auman and Misses Minnie and Lizzie Geary, of Millheim, drove to Centre Hall Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary.

Farmers began their farm work in good earnest Monday morning after a delay of two weeks on account of rain. By the end of this week, considerable grain will have been sown.

The sneak thief has been very active during the past week. An organized effort should be made to capture him. The thieving is usually committed Friday night. Watch for the thief.

The April crop report of the department of agriculture shows the condition of the winter wheat to be 97.3 per cent. as against 78 7 at the same time last year, and a ten year average of 82.1.

Isaac Spicher, of Elwood, Illinois, brother of John Spicher, of this place, in making a remittance to the Reporter, speaks very kindly of the paper. Thanks.

A new adv. of B. W. Ripka, of the new cash store, Spring Mills, appears this week. Dress goods, notions and a full line of general merchandise receive attention.

Wm. Lohr, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be on the street. He is one of the oldest citizens of the town, and is heartily greeted everywhere he goes.

John Martz, Clayton Martz and wife and Dillman Martz, all of Altoona, attended the funeral of John Martz, at Tusseyville, Wednesday morning. They returned to their home Wednesday afternoon.

A new walk was built in front of the Kerlin properties, now owned by D. L. Kerr. The walk was put down under the supervision of W. F. Bradford, Mechanics Samuel Shoop and Fred. Carter doing the work.

The Reformed and Lutheran cemetery presents a very fine appearance at present. There are, however, a number of head and foot stones that should be straightened. The matter should have the immediate attention of the friends and relatives of the dead.

LOCALS.

Considerable oats has been sown in Union county.

John Boal, of Centre Hill, was a caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Runkle, of Bellefonte, drove through town Sunday.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale; 50 cents per setting of 13.—H. W. Dinges, Centre Hall, Pa.

Stover Snook, of Millheim, a student in Pierce's business college, Philadelphia, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Krape, wife of Postmaster and Merchant C. A. Krape, of Spring Mills, was in Bellefonte over Sunday.

The members of the firm of Brisbin & Company, manufacturers of lumber, staves, etc., are B. D. Brisbin and W. Frank Bradford.

Mrs. Dubbs, wife of Rev. Dubbs, of Centerville, last week was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray, of Tusseyville.

David R. Foreman and family Tuesday moved from Colyer to Bellefonte. Mr. Foreman is deputy prothonotary to Prothonotary Gardner, a position which he is well qualified to fill.

R. B. Holmes, of Lock Haven, died Sunday evening. He had been in delicate health for a year or more. His age was seventy years. Deceased was a brother of James Holmes, State College, and John Holmes, of Nittany.

Daniel Geiss and family, of Joliet, Illinois, recently moved to Girard, Kansas. On the morning that Mr. Geiss and part of his family reached the point of destination, the home of his son, Ward Geiss, was totally destroyed by fire.

Railroad employes are becoming nervous on account of the reduction of employes, reducing the hours of work and wages. Harrisburg especially is smarting under these reductions, and the Independent predicts that the railroad companies are beginning to see the end of the present prosperity.

Since the rains the wheat fields have a decidedly yellowish tint. Whether any harm has been done the crop by the excessive wet weather remains to be seen. The wheat fields in the fertile valley of Buffalo, Union county, and farther east, have also suffered from the same cause, and have lost much in appearance if not in reality.

Mrs. G. W. Harter and daughter Ethel, of Rebersburg, Monday went to Mifflinburg to spend a short time with the former's sister, the wife of Prof. Ed. Brungart, principal of the Mifflinburg public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Brungart, at the close of the school term, will come to Rebersburg where they will reside until the schools open next fall, when they will return to Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Hiram Durst, of Spring Mills, Monday returned from a four weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Musser, at Clearfield, and on her way back stopped with Miss Lizzie Durst, in this place, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mr. Musser is in the employ of the Vanderbilt Coal company as book-keeper and paymaster. Mrs. Durst's second daughter, Anna, accompanied her to Altoona and then proceeded to Pittsburg, where she is employed in a large department store.

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If you have not already examined our beautiful line of . . . . .

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Laces, Trimmings & Embroideries

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SHOES We have Shoes of all kinds and are selling lots of them. A new line of *Patent Leather Slippers for Children and Misses* have just been received. Examine our line and prices and be convinced that our store is the place to save money.

We have the large bar Lancaster Gingham in stock.
We can save money for you on many articles in HARDWARE.
We now have a fine line of ENAMEL WARE at low prices.

First Class Goods, Fair Dealing and Cut Prices . . . . .

are the ruling features with us. We are not bound to any one, so we mark our goods to sell. Make the Almighty Dollar buy the most for you by dealing at the NEW CASH STORE.

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Our stock of General Merchandise is complete, the Goods will bear inspection, and the prices comparison.

Call at the store. You are always welcome.

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Centre Hall, Pa.

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